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RUSSIAN PRISONER.

American Who Was Given Permission by Japan to Hunt Fur Animals

Made a Captive on Russian Islands. Half Starved and Doomed to a Long Sentence, He Is Not Allowed Appeal.

San Rafael Cal., July 16.—George McCamish, who is in a Russian prison at Vladivostock, writes to his relatives in this city, appealing for help. Although the letter was mailed six weeks ago it has just reached here. McCamish and two other Americans sailed from Yokohama with permission of the government of Japan to hunt for fur animals in the Kurrie Islands. They were caught in a gale and swept toward the Russian Islands, where they eventually went ashore to get water and other supplies. The Russians suspected them of sealing and threw them into jail. There they have since remained, half starved and shut off from any appeal to the representative of their government, doomed to long terms of imprisonment. An effort will be made to have the authorities at Washington act in the matter.

REPORTED TAKING OF ISLANDS

London, July 16.—The foreign office here has no information of the reported seizure of some twenty islands off the coast of Boreo by American warships. Not much credence is attached to the report although an inquiry will be made It is asserted here that the United States navy department has prepared a chart, showing the American possessions in the far east which was submitted to the state department and approved by Secretary Hay but Great Britain has received no official notification on the subject

POLICEMEN CHARGED MOB

And Routed Them by Use of Clubs... Rioting General in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill, July 16—Unique preparations were made for the removal of freight from the Kellogg switch board plant early today. A truck was ordered to start under police guard with sealed orders and the driver given a note instructing him where to take the freight, but was ordered not to open the note until after the start A crowd of pickets and strikers had gathered near the place, and squads of uniformed police and city and private detectives, in plain clothes were present, when the start was made

The crowd surrounding the Kellogg Co.s factory increased until more than three thousand persons had gathered, the greater number of whom were strikers and strike sympathizers intent upon preventing the moving of freight from the factory to the depots The blockade of the streets adjacent to the factory became so serious, that police inspector Shea was applied to for additional aid in dispersing the mob. Fifty policemen charged into the crowd which they routed by free use of their clubs. The saloons and gathering places of the men were cleared in a like manner. The rioting was general. One policeman was struck in the back with a brick and seriously injured. Several other policemen were slightly injured.

SPOONS BEARING DATE OF 1536

London, July 16.—Thirteen silver apostle spoons with figures of Christ and the twelve Apostles upon them were auctioned at London today They brought the record price of $24,500. The spoons were dated 1536 and constitute the earliest complete set known. The bidding was spirited, commencing at $2,500 and rising rapidly until they were finally knocked down to a dealer for the sensational figures.

TWELVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

St Petersburg, July 16.—The steamer Nadejka, plying on the Volga has been destroyed by fire near Nizhniy-Novgord. Twelve persons were burned to death.

CAPTURE

Of an Alleged Horse Thief Is Accomplished.

Fugitive Who Is Wanted at Kokomo, Ind., Taken Into Custody Here This Afternoon.

Ora Botkins, an alleged horse thief, wanted at Kokomo, Ind., who has on three different occasions, escaped capture by the local police, was taken in to custody on the south side, this afternoon, by city detective Patton and sergeant Bacome, who found him on a peddler's wagon. The fugitive, who has been watched for by officers Grant Patton, Bacome, Mills, and others, for some time, and who has led the blue coats several hot chases, was finally cornered today, and in spite of a desperate battle was taken into custody.

THIS WESTERN EDITOR FIRST UNDER THE WIRE.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 16.—The cruising schooner Hoosier of the Eastern Yacht Club, of Marblehead, was the first of the club's fleet to arrive today, thus winning an all night race. The Hoosier is owned by Mr. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star. She was the last yacht to leave Marblehead.

GRAND JURY HAS DECIDED

To Return Indictments for Having Obtained Money Under False Pretenses.

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—The Chronicle says:

"The grand jury by unanimous vote has decided to return indictments Jacob Eppinger and Herman Eppinger, of the firm of Eppinger & Co., for obtaining money under false pretenses from the bank of Monterey and the National Banking Corporation of this city. The indictments will be returned into court tomorrow to which time the jury adjourned."

THEY WENT SOME.

Manchester, N. H., July 16.—In a fifteen mile motor race at the Coliseum here last night, Harry Caldwell easily defeated Nat Butler. The time for 15 miles was 20 minutes 18 2-5 seconds.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 16.—One-sixth of the business portion of this city has been destroyed by fire with a loss of more than $100,000. A bonfire started by boys is believed to have caused the blaze.

SUMMER HOTEL UP IN SMOKE.

Guests Had to Flee for Their Lives—Heavy Loss of Clothing.

Kingston, N. Y., July 16—Mountain inn Hotel, at Pine Hill, was destroyed by fire early today. Guests were compelled to flee for their lives in night clothes, leaving clothing and jewelry in the building. So far no loss of life is known. The hotel accommodated 230 guests. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TIN PLATE COMPANY STARTED ITS MILLS.

Pittsburg, July 16—The mills of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company, at Port Vue, near McKeesport, where a strike was ordered by the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers, were opened today with reduced forces. When the morning crews went to work they were intercepted by committees of strikers and a number were induced to return to their homes. Fearing disorder, a detail of police officers were on hand but they were not needed. The trouble was precipitated by efforts to unionize the plant.

THIS HORSE TRADER KILLED HIS ANTAGONIST.

Bloomington, Ill, July 16—Irving Rosenfield, the clothing merchant of Mason City, who with his partner, Julius Frank, were shot last week by Edward Barton, a horse trader, of Springfield, is dead at a hospital in Jacksonville. He came to Mason City from New York city, five years ago.

WALLACE SHOW WRECKED.

Pana, Ills, July 16.—The first section of the Wallace circus train was wrecked at Shelbyville today. Twelve employes were badly injured, one expected to die.

ADVANCE CAME TODAY.

Buckeye Production Went Up Two Cents Per Barrel. Penna. Three Cents.

The local purchasing agency of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., under the direction of Col Thos. McLaughlin, this morning, gladdened the heart of the producer by advising him that North Lima oil was for this day, worth $1.16 and south Lima, Indiana, $1 14. Pennsylvania was quoted at $1.53, an advance of 3 cents.

STIFF FINE.

New York, July 16.—President Pulliam, of the National Baseball League, announces that he fined catcher Bowerman, of the New York team, $100 for striking fielder Clarke, of the Pittsburg team, during the last visit of the latter team to this city. The fine must be paid within five days.

DID WRONG ACT FIRST.

Farmer Crazed by Drink Killed His Wife and Then Shot Himself.

Erie, Pa., July 16.—Benedict Himmel, a well to do farmer, near here, killed his wife today and then turning the revolver on himself, sent a bullet through his heart.

Himmel had been drinking heavily for several days and frequently quarreled with his wife. He was 65 years old and his wife was a year his senior.

CAUSE OF RIOT NEAR DEATH.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 16.—Robert Lee, allias Lee Brown, who murdered patrolman Louis Massay and caused the recent riots at Evansville and was himself shot through the lungs by the dying officer and who was removed to the reformatory here to avoid lynching, has developed pneumonia and is thought to be dying in the reformatory hospital.

MINORITY STOCKHOLDER

Gets Tip From Interstate Commission About Shipping Concessions.

New York, July 16—A minority stockholder of the Hocking Valley R R. company, has received the following letter from Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission:

"The ownership of stock in a railroad company by a shipper does not entitle him to any better rates or other advantages than those granted to shippers generally who do not own stock Any concession to a shipper because of his ownership, of stock would be a plain violation of the law. If you have knowledge of facts showing a discrimination of this sort; it is a proper subject of investigation by the commission."

FRANCE HAS FLATLY REFUSED

To Obligate Herself to Purchase Fixed Amount of Silver for Coinage, to Stabilize Ratio of Gold and Silver.

Berlin, July 16.—The American and Mexican International Silver Exchange Commissions met the representatives of the German government for their first conference at the Reich's bank building today. Germany was represented by President Koch and Director Lumm, of the Reich's bank, Privy Counsellor Dombois of the Imperial treasury; Count Von Roedern of Prussian finance ministry, Prof. Heifferich of the colonial bureau; Roland Lucke, of the Deutsche bank; Arthur Salomonsohn of the Disconto-Geselschaft and Franz Urbig of the German Asiatic bank. The conference lasted an hour and was then adjourned until Saturday.

The Associated Press correspondents learns that Germany's representatives recognize the desirability of fixing the rates of exchange between silver and gold countries but regards a scheme in that direction merely as a pious wish From a trustworthy German source the correspondent is informed that the British and French governments flatly refused to obligate themselves to the purchase of a fixed amount of silver yearly for Indian and colonial coinage This is one of the commission's proposals, which is intended to stabilize the ratio between silver and gold Germany delegates recognize that absolutely nothing is possible without the co-operation of Great Britain and France and it is not believed here that the commissions work will lead to the calling of an international conference. Baron Von Rhein Baben, the Prussian's finance minister, has invited the commissioners to dinner on Friday and United States Charge D'Affairs Dodge has extended a dinner invitation for Monday.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS

Are Having an Interesting Fight in Making Nomination for Governor.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—The second day of session of the republican state convention, opened with the prospect of further excitement to be furnished by the report of the committee on credentials. The committee sat until mid-night last night, hearing evidence in the contest, waged by the Belknap and Wilson forces over the Louisville delegation. The final vote on the matter resulted 7 to 5 in favor of seating the Belknap delegates. Heartened by Governor Bradley's personal popularity, and the semi-stampede yesterday, the Wilson forces have determined to carry the fight over the Louisville delegation to the floor of the convention, and the five members of the committee on credentials who voted for the Wilson delegation, prepared a strong minority report it having been arranged that Gov Bradley should lead the fight.

The night was spent by the Belknap managers in strengthening their fences and bolstering up the weak spots. There was a general shifting of the lines last night, the Wilson and Pratt men taking renewed courage, after yesterday afternoon's Bradley demonstration. They were claiming that the vote for temporary chairman was not a fair test, and that Maj. Owens received many votes from a large personal following, the majority of whom were against Belknap.

KNAPP TO CHAIR

Was Agreed Verdict of Hamilton County Jury Early This Morning.

Fiend Who Confessed to Murdering Five Wives, Received Sentence With Statement That He Supposed It Was All Off With Him.

Hamilton, O., July 16.—Alfred A. Knapp was convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of his wife. Hannah Goddard Knapp, by Judge Belden's jury here today. The verdict was reached at 7:30 o'clock, the jury having been out since five o'clock last night. To the surprise of everybody, there was no recommendation of mercy and Knapp must go to the electric chair. The jury stood ten for conviction without mercy and two for conviction with mercy, being unanimously for guilty. Repeated ballots were taken and shortly after 7 o'clock it was found that an agreement had been reached. Judge Belden was sent for and Knapp was brought into court by Sheriff Bisdorf. There were but a few spectators present, but there was no excitement. Knapp took his seat quietly and when the verdict was read, did not show any sign of emotion or make any comment. He seemed to have steeled himself for the ordeal. Knapp was taken back to jail at once and Sheriff Bisdorf will allow no outsiders to see him. The result of the trial is accepted with great satisfaction by the public. Knapp's mother and sister were very much affected when they heard the verdict.

The case will be carried higher on the usual appeals, but it is generally believed that Knapp will now be electrocuted.

The prisoner, it is said, felt sure that he would escape a conviction of murder in the first degree. Yesterday he bet a fellow prisoner 25 cents that he would not receive a death sentence.

Alfred A. Knapp, the self-confessed "strangler" of five women and girls, spent two-thirds of his life in penitentiaries and jails. He was twice in a state prison for assault upon women. His conviction this time was due to his confession that he killed Hannah Goddard Knapp, his third wife. For this crime he was arrested at Indianapolis. There he was staying with Anna May Gamble, whom he had married.

Knapp made the following confession before his conviction:

"On June 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard on Gest street in Cincinnati; on August 1, 1894, I killed a May Eckert, on Walnut street, opposite the Y. M. C. A building, in Cincinnati; on August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Knapp, under the canal bridge, at Liberty street and threw her in the canal in Cincinnati; in July, 1895, I killed Ida Geppardt, in Indianapolis, Ind.; on December 22, 1902, I killed my wife, Hannah Knapp, at 339 south Fourth street, in Hamilton, Ohio, and threw her in the river out by Lindenwald. This is the truth"

The plea of the defense was insanity.

Three hours after his conviction, Knapp said:

"I suppose it is all off with me."

DECLINE IN DEMAND STERLING

New York, July 16.—Demand sterling broke about 60 points today, being offered freely at 86. This is said to be one of the most sensational declines in the local history of the foreign exchange market. Primarily the break is due to the high rate of money now prevailing at this center which makes it more profitable to employ money here than to ship it abroad

MAMMA JONES AND HER ARMY

Will Be Handled by Secret Service Officers If They Visit President.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—After transacting some pressing official business with Secretary Barnes, President Roosevelt passed the remainder of the day in company with Senator Lodge, of Massachussetts, who arrived here this morning. The senator said that his visit was of no particular significance As one of the members of the Alaskan boundary commission, he came to Oyster Bay, to discuss that question with the president, before sailing for England. He will be a passenger on the Cedric, which will sail tomorrow from New York.

No official information of the intention of "Mother" Jones and her "Army" to visit the president at Sagamore Hill, has been received at the executive offices. In the circumstances neither "Mother" Jones nor her "army" would be received by the president unless arrangements were made in advance for the meeting. If such arrangements were not made, there would be no possibility of the "army" reaching Sagamore Hill, the members would be sent back by the secret service officers. It is reasonably certain the president would not receive the army as a body.

WILL BE LUCKY IF HE ISN'T LYNCHED.

Indiana, Pa, July 16.—Margaret Barkley, aged 11 years, daughter of John M. Barkley, a farmer, was assaulted last night by Frank Will, a tramp, while she was returning from the postoffice.

The child crawled to her parents home, after the outrage, and her father, accompanied by a number of others, started in pursuit of the man.

He was found secreted in a house nearby, and in attempting to escape, was probably fatally shot by Barkley. The wounded man was conveyed to Craft postoffice, where a posse of deputies guarded him all night to prevent lynching, by indignant neighboring farmers, who came in from the surrounding country for miles around. Early this morning, Will was brought to Indiana, and placed in the county jail. The girl's condition is serious.

VENEZUELA HAS PAID INDEMNITY AS PROVIDED.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 16.—The Venezuelan government paid to the representatives of the allied powers the last installment of the indemnity as stipulated by the protocol.

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CASTRO DECLARES

Good Treatment Will Be Shown Revolutionists Except Traitor, Ferrera,

"The Author of So Many Tears, and the Cause of So Many Orphans." Revolutionists Short of Provisions, and Will Be Kept in Siege.

Soledad, Venezuela, Wednesday, July 15.—The situation is unchanged. The attack on Ciudad Bolivar by the Venezuelan government troops, which appeared imminent yesterday morning as cabled to the Associated Press at the time, has been deferred at the request of United States Consul Henderson. Herr Brokemen, the German consul, and the bishop who transmitted to President Castro, through General Gomez the commander in chief of the government forces, a long telegram asking him to be magnanimous and to show mercy to all of the revolutionists who surrender. It is known President Castro answered as follows

"Yes, for every one except the traitor Ferrera, the author of so many tears and the cause of making so many orphans."

The final period of delay given by General Gomez for a definite answer to his request for the surrender of General Rolando and his followers expires today, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that at the last minute President Castro, wishing to save the lives of the inhabitants of Ciudad Bolivar and to avoid the horrors which must follow the storming of the city, ordered General Gomez not to open fire if he is not attacked, but to simply besiege the city. The revolutionists having no provisions cannot resist more than ten days.

The Venezuelan man of war Bolivar has left for the Island of Trinidad to fetch provisions for the government troops.

PROSECUTOR THROWS LIGHT

On Action That Probably Will Be Taken Toward the Two Wades.

A statement that throws a rather new light on the action that probably will be taken by Prosecutor Ulery in the matter of recommending or not recommending that the sentences of Al and Ben Wade be commuted from death in the electric chair to life imprisonment was given out in a statement by the prosecutor to the newspaper reporters of Toledo, Tuesday, largely to put a stop to some of the wild rumors that have been floating about

"As yet I will not say positively what I will do in either case" said Mr. Ulery. "There are too many things to be taken into consideration. In the first place, the circuit has not acted upon either Ben or Al's case, and we don't know but that they'll be given new trials In other words, it isn't up to this department yet to do anything

"There's this about it, the bare fact that the jury in the Landis case recommended mercy is no reason why the sentences of Ben and Al Wade should be commuted Because one thing seems to be wrong is no reason why we should take steps to make two other things wrong Now, understand me when I say that that recommendation alone in the Landis case has no bearing on the Wade cases

"But" and Mr Ulery emphasized the but—but I won't say that something can't come up on the outside that would cause me to make some recommendation in regard to the Wades. As far as I can see now, there is absolutely nothing that could help Ben Wade. His own statement on the stand seems to preclude that. But Al Wade didn't take the stand, and I don't know now but that something might turn up that would be beneficial to him. If I should hear anything that sounded truthful and which the juries didn't have a chance to consider, I might recommend in favor of the Wades, but as yet nothing of the sort has developed.

"There were some things that didn't come out in the trials that may bear investigation. For instance, there's the story to the effect that Ben Wade and Ben Landis forced Al Wade into the Sullivan job by stealing a turkey, putting it in Al's coop and threatening to have him arrested for the theft if he didn't do as they demanded and take a hand in the Sullivan job. That story seems to be generally believed, but it has not been proved. If that were shown to be true, there would seem to be reason for recommending that Al be spared. But, as I have already said, there is too much ahead of all these things for me to take action upon them now, or even to consider action"

Judging from the way things look now, although Mr Ulery didn't say so, there appears to be a good chance that Al Wade's sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment, but there doesn't seem to be so much hope for Ben Wade.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., that hte annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Lima, Ohio, on Monday, July 20th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m.

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BIG TRANSFER IS CALLED OFF

Because of Legal Obstructions That Were Discovered at the Last Moment.

Cincinnati, O., July 16.—On account of legal obstructions, it is announced here, that the negotiations for the United Gas Improvement Co., of Philadelphia, to take over the gas, electric light and traction interests of Cincinnati, and vicinity, are all off. There have been frequent conferences here and at Philadelphia, recently on the proposed merger, which also included one of the oldest and strongest national banks and a newly organized trust company, but the parties in interest here, state that it has just been found impossible under existing conditions including the different charters, to make the deal.

When Other Medicines Have Failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

TO THE MUSIC LOVER.

Miss Watson has arranged the program for her concert, July 22d, so as to please the music lover as well as the musician. Some of her numbers belong to the highest order of classical music, and again there are some numbers on the program that will delight the greatest lover of modern music. At Congregational church. Tickets 25 cents. 34-2t

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PETITION SENT O'DELL

Asking for Pardon of Miller Who Is Dying With Consumption.

New York, July 16.—District Attorney Jerome, has forwarded to Gov. O'Dell, who is in the west, a petition asking for the pardon of Wm. F. Miller, of Franklin Syndicate notoriety, who recently appeared as the witness in the trial of Col. Robert A. Ammon, his counsel The chief reason set forth are that Miller became a state witness, and is ill of consumption. Miller was sentenced to ten years, of which he has served three years. Miller is still in the Tomb's prison in this city.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

B. & O. OFFICIAL IN BAD LIGHT.

Charged With Heavy Embezzlement During the Last Ten Years Service.

Cumberland, Md., July 15.—Wm. H. Doerner has been arrested on a warrant sworn by Clarence Christie, auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad charging Doerntr with embezzling $17,341 of the company's funds. Doerner had been cashier for 10 years and declares he is a victim of faulty bookkeeping.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents.

JULY

Rivals the Month of Roses For Weddings

When Last Night's Event Is Considered.

Brilliant Affair Was Held at the Christ Episcopal Church.

Miss Rhea Lillian Conner Became the Charming Bride of Mr. Robert Lingo, of the Queen City.

There has been no prettier weddings this summer than the one last evening at nine o'clock at Christ Episcopal church. The decorations were all in green and white, feathery asparagus being used with excellent effect in connection with white flowers in the chancel, the altar being banked with palms and white roses.

Shortly before the appointed hour, the church was filled with relatives and friends, the duty of ushering being gallantly performed by Mr. A. McKegg and M. J. Smithlauer of Cincinnati, and Mr. Harry Cline and Mr. Arthur Colver. During the waiting moments Miss Bonnie Bourquin, at the organ, played the "Bridal Morn" by Czibela and the "Bridal Eve" by Raff The bridal chorus from Cowen's "Rose Maiden" was sung by the vested choir, who were preceded by the cross bearer, Lee Paulis. The words "Tis Thy Wedding Morn" heralded the wedding party which entered between the white ribboned aisle, Miss Mabel Conner, sister of the bride, being the bridesmaid. Her gown was white china silk and her bouquet, asparagus ferns tied with white ribbon. The maid of honor was Miss Ina Monroe of Springfield, Ill., who wore a toilette of white silk trimmed in lace. These preceded the bride, Rhea Lillian, accompanied by her father, Mr. George P. Conner, who gave her in marriage

Her gown was a dream of white crepe de chene made with numerous rows of shirring on skirt and bodice, with an embroidered chiffon yoke edged with delicate applique Over her gown fell a typical bridal veil of snowy tulle, and in her hands she carried a cluster of bride's roses and a white prayer book

At the altar, the groom, Mr. Charles Robert Lingo, with his best man, Mr. Marvin Legg and the groomsman, Mr. Herbert Valentine, met the bridal party and during the betrothal the sweet strains of De Koven's "O Promise Me," were played, followed by Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Rev. G. F G Hoyt read the impressive service uniting the young couple in the holy bonds of wedlock, the well trained choir singing the glad wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love." Mendelssohn's wedding march was the accompaniment as the party left the church, and then the choir sang the "Wedding Feast at Cana," as a recessional. At 9:30 o'clock the newly made man and wife received their friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Conner, 532 west Spring street. Here the same decoration scheme was carried out in white and green, and showers of congratulations were given the happy couple Light refreshments were served by numerous young maidens from ten until twelve, and at two o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lingo left for Cincinnati, their future home. From there they will go east on a trip, returning to Cincinnati for housekeeping about September 1st.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

MADE LADY MANAGER.

New York, July 16.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Mrs. Dore Lyon, of New York city, as assistan secretary to the New York commission of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and lady manager of the New York state building at St. Louis, during the exposition.

COMPANY I HAS CHOSEN

A New Lieutenant in Wm. Clay Jones—Will Elect Captain Tomorrow.

Company "I" assembled per order Tuesday night, says the Kenton Democrat, to elect a second lieutenant. William Clay Jones, having no opposing candidate, was unanimously chosen. Mr. Jones has taken a great interest in the drilling and as sergeant was very much liked by his fellow-militiamen. He will go to Columbus very soon to be officially examined so that the long existing vacancy of lieutenant will be filled during camp.

Lieutenant Morgan delayed the balloting Tuesday evening hoping to received a telegraphic order from Col. Bryant to go on with the election of a captain for Co. "I"; but the order came too late. The lieutenant accordingly issued a summons to the company for Friday night for that purpose.

Captain Harry L. Bryant of Co. "G" 1st Regiment, Cincinnati, arrived from Detroit Tuesday night to take Co. I's orders for officers' paraphernalia.

Magnetic Attractiveness.

Church—Don't you think Lipton has an attractive face?

Gotham—Well, it's not as attractive as the "mug" he's trying to get. —Yonkers Statesman.

Good Evidence.

Benham—I know a woman wrote this story.

Mrs Benham—How do you know it?

Benham—The author makes a man have the last word—New York Sun.

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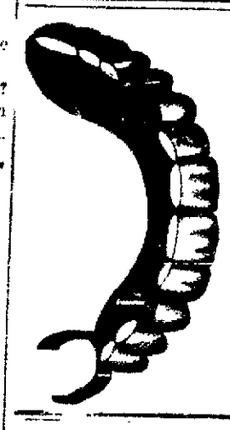

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To Rest in Kalida God's Acre.

Eliza Baker

Taken to Madison, Ind., for Interment.

Obsequies of John E. White. Social on South Pine Street.

Good Meeting of Mission Circle Base Ball Briefs. Where the People of South Lima Are Going.

This morning at 8:05 relatives left over the C. H. & D. with the remains of George Dresky, who died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of 418 east Kibby street. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church, at Kalida, and interment took place there.

Taken to Madison.

This morning, at 7:30, Rev. W. J. Hagerman, of Grace M. E. church, conducted a brief service over the remains of Mrs. Eliza Baker, who died yesterday morning, at 955 south Elizabeth street. The remains were taken to Madison, Indiana, where the funeral will take place. Interment will be made in Moffet cemetery, Trumble county, Kentucky.

At Kalida.

In Gethsemani.

The funeral of John Everet White, who died Tuesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of 712 south Central avenue, will take place at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Rupert officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Gethsemani.

Human Nature.

The inconsistency of human nature is never more apparent than in a ball game, or when people are speaking of the weather. Last evening, the people found it too cool entirely, because they wanted to eat ice-cream. This morning, a man was heard to remark that it wasn't quite as cool as it had been. For his part, he didn't like it quite so warm. One who overheard the remark, was reminded of a short piece of doggerel which Dr. Willets is fond of repeating in his lecture on "Sunshine."

"As a rule, man's a fool,
When its' hot, he wants it cool,
When it's cool, he wants it hot,
Always wants it what it's not.
As a rule, man's a fool."

Good Meeting.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the south Lima Baptist church, held their regular monthly meeting, yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. John Broderick, of 402 McPheron avenue. A goodly number were present and enjoyed an excellent afternoon's entertainment. After the business meeting, the following program on South America, was heard and enjoyed by all:

"The opening of Baptist Missions in Brazil"—Mrs. Dave Appleton.

"First Missionaries."—Cora Van Horn.

"The Baptist Work Established."—Mrs. H. Ruhle.

"Unexpected Fruits."—Mrs. Clem Eyster.

"The Need of Christ."—Mrs. J. C. Copeland.

"What the Holy Spirit Can do For Us."—Mrs. Earl.

Poem, "Shall I Be Missed."—Read by Nellie Boyd.

These numbers were interspersed with music furnished by Cora Van Horn and Mrs. Earl. After the program, refreshments were served.

The next meeting will occur on the third Wednesday of August and will be held at the home of Mrs. V. V. Johnson, on Atlantic avenue.

Too Cool.

The social given by the Juniors of the south side Church of Christ, on the lawn at the parsonage on south Pine street, was quite well attended considering the cool weather. The lawn was tastifully decorated with lanterns and the guests imagined that the weather was sweltering and enjoyed themselves greatly.

A Bad Fall.

Mrs. John Broderick, of 402 McPheron avenue, suffered a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She slipped on a step and sprained her right ankle severely. The member is badly swollen and may trouble her for some time.

On the Diamond.

Maxwell Bros.' Americans are negotiating for a game with Decatur, Indiana, for next Sunday. The game arranged for that date with Botkins has been called off.

The clerks and car repairers are getting ready for another contest. The first round will start Saturday afternoon.

The Pirates are looking for a game for next Sunday.

On a Vacation.

W. W. Boins, of south Pine street, the genial driver of Thomas & Son's delivery wagon, has gone with his wife to enjoy himself rusticating for awhile with relatives and friends in Sidney and Columbus.

Where They Are Going.

Mrs. Frank Bennett, who has been staying for the past two months, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spees, of 817 St. Johns avenue, left today for New York city to join her husband there.

J. S. Smith and wife, of Kibby street, are entertaining Mrs. S. J. Winny and children, of Ohio City.

Jim Kemper is building a new house on his lot back of Cramer's on west Kibby street.

Harry Zurmehley, the hustling mail carrier in the Fourth ward, is showing another new man the ropes.

Mrs. Shoup, of Reece avenue, visited relatives in the country yesterday.

J. W. Rowland is erecting a business room on south Main street, near the Market house.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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EVEN HAD THE LICENSE.

There was a pause, then Ingram spoke again. "Sabine," he said, "it is because I love you that I am going to send you away. I cannot marry you now that I am crippled."

That's just why you can,' replied Sabina. "You really need me now. Besides, I think I prefer your not being able to do things to your doing them so badly."

The words were said laughingly to lighten the situation, and neither she nor Ingram realized their truth. He disregarded the remark altogether. "Its noble of you, dear, to be so pitiful," he murmured, "but I cannot let you sacrifice yourself?"

"I love you," said Sabina.

Ingram picked up his crutches and, leaning on them, dragged himself to his feet. It was heroic, although he did not know it. He took a few ungainly steps, his humped form more resembling some grotesque quadruped than a man. "Look at me well," he said bitterly. "Do you enjoy the spectacle?"

"I love you," said Sabina.

"It would not only be when we were alone," he went on pitilessly. "In the streets the people look at me and turn away. The children look at me, and laugh—even the dogs seem to look at me curiously. Is that the sort of husband you would be proud to walk with?"

"I love you,' said Sabina.

Ingram sank down into the chair again; it was very hard.

"Oh, Sabina," he almost groaned, "you don't understand. You don't understand, dear, that you'd be giving up everything. Your life would be empty. You'd miss the greatest joys in a woman's life."

"I'd have you," whispered Sabina."

Ingram shook his head. "I cannot let you do it.'

"I don't think you can help it," Sabina said sweetly. She glanced at the clock.

The action recalled Ingram to the immediate necessity. "Go home, go home at once," he cried; "they may not have missed you yet."

She sat down. "They won't miss me at all,' she said, "because they think I dined. That's why I waited until tonight, six whole days, for this is the tenth and we came back on the fourth. By the second post tomorrow my cousin will get a letter from me, telling her where I really am, but by then we'll be safely married."

Ingram felt as though the room was turning around him. "But, my dear, child," he urged feebly, "it takes time even to get a special license.'

"I have one," said Sabina.—E. Ayrton, in Lippincott's.

FIRE

Started in Rolls of Wall Paper,

Doing Damage

To Stock of Paper and Pictures

Frank Morris Store Scene of a Threatening Blaze Last Night.

Origin of the Fire Has Not Yet Been Accounted for—Flames Were Extinguished with Chemicals.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, fire was discovered in Frank Morris' wall paper store, in the Hetrick block on west Market street, and the central fire department was summoned by a telephone call to the scene. The flames had started among the rolls of fine wall paper, in one of the racks, that separate the main business room from the work shop, and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. The central department did not turn on a stream of water, because of the damage they would do to the stock but before the flames were fully extinguished, the fireman had used up all of the chemicals they had on hand. The entire stock was more or less damaged by fire and smoke, and the intense heat did considerable damage to the furniture and to pictures, frames and glass. The loss, which will probably aggregate between two and three hundred dollars, is covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery that cannot be explained by either Mr. Morris or fire chief Coates. When the fire was discovered, the rear door of the place was found to be unlocked, but Mr. Morris declares he is sure that he locked it carefully when he closed up the store, early in the evening. Mr. Morris was in the theatre at the McBeth park, when the fire occurred, and was hastily sumomned by a telephone message. The store was reopened for business this morning.

Weak, Nervous, Worn Out Women.

The world is full of women whose life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet, patient suffering. The head, the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—an ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness, lassitude and despondency. To these people the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do, the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate and resupply every organ, every muscle, with the lost energy and to ensure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

Mrs. G. L. Stockham, of 713 north Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"I was sick all winter, nervous, weak, headaches a lot and hard nervous chills. I could get nothing that seemed to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Melville's drug store. The medicine took hold immediately and the change was most agreeable. Today, my nerves are steady, the chills and headaches gone, and my general health, strength and system strength good. I am glad to be able to say this."

Fifty cents a box, at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. 2087.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

The Signal.

He was an aged Teuton, chief quarter master of a grocer's delivery wagon, and quite unfamiliar with horse language.

He mounted the seat, and shook the reins a bit, but without perceptible indorsement on the part of the equine motive appurtenance.

Another shake of the ribbons was equally unproductive, whereupon the manipulator straightened up on the seat, plainly at a loss for the proper command. Glancing hastily at the amused spectators, he bawled from the quarterdeck:

"Well, commence."

CONTRACT FOR ORDER BLANKS

Has Been Closed With Herman Who Caused the Discharge of Metcalfe.

Washington, July 16.—Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J., has been at the postoffice department, arranging for the execution of the contract for money order blanks recently awarded him. A legal point in connection with the contract was discussed by Postmaster General Payne, First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne and Assistant Attorney General Robbs and Mr. Hermann, has expressed his willingness to meet any of the requirements of the government. The government has been found fully protected under the contract and all precautions will be taken by Mr. Wynne, who has charge of the money order bureau, to safe guard the department against any loss. The final papers will not be signed by him until the contractor's plant is complete, and in shape to get out the work.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

INSTANTLY POPULAR

In 1840, the song of "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," sung to the tune of "Little Pigs," precipitated a great political storm and elected a president of the United States.

This is probably the most remarkable instance of the power of purely secular song on record in this country.

A young business man named Alexander C. Ross, lived at that time, in Zanesville, O. He was an enthusiastic Whig, and one Sunday morning, very early in the famous campaign, while sitting in the church choir, his feelings found expression in those easy going and catchy words, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too."

In a month the song seemed to have traversed the union.

Steady-going merchants, sober-minded business men, lawyers and doctors, and statesmen and ministers joined with wonderful enthusiasm in the log-cabin and hard-cider music, and it is a bald fact that in that campaign a president of the United States was sung into the white house by the chorus of "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too,' the song exerting an influence beyond the reach of speeches and newspapers.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

FAST TRAIN FOR THE WEST

Was Wrecked Near Kansas City—Three Persons Were Seriously Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, the Colorado Limited which left this city at 6:30 o'clock last night for the west, was wrecked 10 miles south of here. Three coaches and the engine were derailed and several persons injured, three seriously.

The injured: Mrs. C. H. Matthews, Mont Vista, Cal., right ribs broken, chest crushed; Mrs. Catherine Cole, Pueblo, Col., serious; Miss Bertha Hildebrand, Mrs. A. Smith, Omaha, bruised; George Thomas, (colored) Topeka, cut and bruised; W. A. Hawrence, (colored) St. Louis, cut and bruised. The injured were brought to Kansas City, arriving here at 1:30 this morning.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for 20 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Germs.

The newest germ theory, that dirty water contains fewer germs than clean, all the big germs, having eaten the little fellows, should go down in the text books a paraphase of the flea ballad:

Big germs have little germs
Upon their backs to bite 'em,
And little germs, still smaller germs
So on ad infinitum.
—Cleveland Press.

NO BONFIRES NEEDED.

If I had currency to burn,
I would not even turn it,
But to the donor I'd return
The dough. Too hot to burn it!
—Baltimore News.

TEST

Well Northwest of Hume Is a

Rank Duster.

Best Producer of Week in Orange Twp.,

Where Cash Dollar Co., Has 100 Barrel in on the Dennison Farm.

Maire Bros.' Have Small Producer in Their No. 7, J. Montfort in Sec. 16, Amanda Twp., This County.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

The test well drilled by the Owl Creek Oil Co., northwest of Hume, is a duster. It was located in the northwest corner of the Henry Hanes farm, located in section 19, of Shawnee township.

Four miles north of Spencerville, in section 19, Amanda, the Lima Oil Co., got a light well at No. 2, on the B. F. Southworth farm, the initial output being 15 barrels.

Maire Bros.' No. 7, on the J. Monfrot farm, in section 29, Amanda, northeast of Spencerville, made 12 barrels the first day.

In the field east of Beaver Dam, Brorein & Shull completed their first well on the Dan Fett farm, section 26 Richland township, with a 30 barreler as the result.

The Planet Oil Co.'s No. 5, on the L. Hochstetter farm, in section 22, Richland, has been put to pumping, and is credited with a production of 40 barrels the first 24 hours after shot.

The Ohio Oil Co. has finished up two wells in section 24, of Richland township, south of Bluffton, each of which is in the 40 barrel class. They are drilling No. 4, on the Henry Huber farm, and No. 6, on the J. Rickey.

The Cash Dollar Oil Co.'s third well on the A. & G. Dennison farm, in section 4, of Orange township, Hancock county east of Bluffton, started off at a 100 barrel clip.

The Oil Co. has two new wells in section 33, of Black Creek township, Mercer county. No 2, on the John Kelterning farm, made [illegible] barrels, while No. 3, is a salt water pumper.

R. G. Gillespie drilled Nos. 5 and 7, on the A. Longwell farm, in section 34, of Ridge township, Van Wert county, the result being 15 and 25 barrels, respectively.

The Bowgill Oil Co.'s No. 5, J. W. Dull, in section 3, York township, Van Wert county, is a 5 barreler, and the Western Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 6, D. Shindollar, section 7, Jennings, made 15 barrels.

In Union township, Mercer county, Yocum, Collins & Co., have a 30 barrel well at No. 7, George Roach, section 16, and in section 10, Emerson, Stettheimer & Co.'s No. 5, C. R. Emans' was good for 35 barrels.

The United States Petroleum Co.'s No. 3, on the R. Mehaffey farm, in section 7, of Jackson township, south of Beaver Dam, made 40 barrels the first day.

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Licuty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

The only way to get rid of drunkards and loafers is to punish them. There is something radically wrong with the man who is willing to advertise himself in a busy community as a loafer or drunkard. His upper story is leaky; you can't do anything with a man who has no shame. The great force is punishment; it accomplishes all the great reforms.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and cure permanently—no disappointment—no failure—it has cured thousands of others—it will cure you.

Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism.

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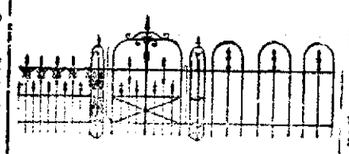

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Philadelphia and Cincinnati Teams Met Today.

The Reds still hold their place at fourth position in the pennant race, and at Cincinnati this afternoon, they opened a series with the Quakers.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	50	23	.685
New York	46	25	.648
Chicago	45	31	.592
Cincinnati	36	34	.514
Brooklyn	35	35	.500
Boston	28	43	.394
St. Louis	27	48	.360
Philadelphia	22	50	[illegible]

Yesterday's Results.

New York 6, Pittsburg 3.
Chicago 9, Boston 4.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

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don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Krause's Headache Capsules, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

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"Bliffers is very fond of bathing, isn't he."

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Hard to Head Him Off.

Wantanno—I wonder if Gabaky will recite for me at my little party this evening.

Dunno—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

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In these times of strenuous competition only those establishments which are governed by broad-gauge business principles can hope to hold the favor and patronage of the buying public. We have established rules of business conduct which makes this store distinctly different from any you are acquainted with.

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July 13-1m

Seemed to Be.

"William," said his employer, "why did you leave your last place?"

"They turned me off for whistlin', sir," answered the office boy.

"Well, I am going to discharge you next Saturday for the same reason."

"Then I guess I'm between two fires," said William, proceeding to whistle softly to himself.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 16—For Ohio: Fair, warmer tonight and Friday

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For Common Pleas Judges.
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
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For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff.
EUGENE J BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer.
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner.
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor.
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner.
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director.
C. H MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

The Democracy of Ohio, when it meets in state convention will be harmonious and united and any anti nuptial effort of the republican press to prove to the contrary will be in vain

A rip-roaring street fight in Columbus, between two twenty-year-old white girls, with a colored man as casus belli, don't indicate that the color line is drawn very taut in Jeffrey's town

If that ice trust in Columbus, don't quit boosting prices, and refusing to sell less than 100 pound bunches of ammonia, there won't be a corporal's guard at the democratic state convention in August. We'll simply make it unanimous for Zimmerman and stay at home.

George Gould is educating his boys to play the dangerous game of polo, in order that they may be fitted to cope with the more dangerous game of finance—one in which nerve and quick perception play a most important part. They made a good 'un out of George and George knows his business, and his boys.

As soon as the anti-spitting ordinance goes into effect, the street corner loafer will be without an avocation. He will have to go to the country to exercise his ejecting muscles, and then the ladies who go shopping, can do so without soiling their dresses, or being ogled almost to the point of insult

The first American baby born in the Island of Guam is the daughter of Eugene Dewey Ryan, paymaster in the United States Navy. The distinguished little stranger is now between one and two months old. Paymaster Ryan, who was on the Concord at the Battle of Manila has been in Guam about a year.

The intense rivalry between Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and Toledo to see which can produce the most after-the-Fourth-toy-pistol-tetanus and isn't it too bad this season's crop of lockjaw is confined almost exclusively to young boys. If Beveridge or some of the other prominent spellbinders could only get it the country would experience great relief.

The story that Tom Johnson is to bring Bryan into Ohio, during the Democratic state convention, for the purpose of dictating the platform is the veriest tommy-rot. Johnson and Bryan are widely divergent in some of their views, and Johnson, who has an object to attain in the November election, knows that only by unanimity of action and thought can he succeed. He is aware that, it would not be wise to bring in a gentleman whose declaration of principles is not accepted by all democrats. Furthermore, Mr. Bryan will shortly leave these shores, for the Continent to study sociological questions, and will not be home again in time to participate in the deliberations of Ohio democrats, who are abundantly able within themselves to promulgate a platform that will meet the approval of all the faithful in the Buckeye state.

DIFFERENT WAY—SAME END.

A few nights ago a colored man spent eight dollars hack fare in New York city chasing from one hotel to another looking for a bed. He was chief justice of the supreme court of Liberia, the special envoy of the president of that country to the president of this, with a special request to visit the latter at Oyster Bay. Every where he called he was informed that the house was full, and he had to be content with that answer, though he knew, and said he knew, it was a lie. In the southern city of New Orleans or Atlanta he would not have found accommodations any more readily, but he would have been saved the hack fare by being told that there were no hotels in which he would be lodged.—Marion Mirror.

THE OCTOPUS.

The trusts—if you can't join 'em, fight 'em.

A philanthropist is an octopus who knows how to get more.

We joke about the trusts: but, then, the trusts joke about us

If you are unable to be an octopus try to be the son-in-law of one

The meanest sort of rapacity is that which grabs what we wanted to grab.

When the trust comes in at the door the trust-buster flies out of the window

When a philanthropist suffers from dyspepsia right then, thank heaven, he has something that he can't give away

The octopus has eight arms, with one of which he occasionally gives while he steadily acquires with the other seven

The plutocrat—confound him!—can have 300 pairs of trousers if he wishes, but, glory be! he has to go sooner or later, and when he does he can't take them with him—Puck

A GREAT STATE.

Indiana is a great state. Manages to keep pretty well up toward the center of the stage right along. One of its great farmers, who grew beautiful flowers of thought out of the wilderness of weeds in Hoosierdom, was James Whitcomb Riley. Then Booth Tarkington whirled out before the footlights and caught popular applause. Another great literary genius was Harry Kraemer, that great foe of unionism, who discovered cascarets and taught 'em how to work overtime and while you sleep. Under their benign influence, or inspired by something more heavenly, Gen. Lew Wallace achieved fame and fortune by writing Ben Hur. It was Dudley, of Indiana, who invented blocks of five, and Neely and Perry Heath who brought national politics clear up to date. West Baden and French Lick, where the politicians of Chicago go to boil out every spring and fall, are in Indiana. So is Evansville, of recent memory. Thos. A. Hendricks, Wm. H. English, Tom Taggart, and Harry New all belong to Hoosierdom. The celebrated Oliver frapped plow was born in Indiana. Also the Studebaker wagon. Senator Beveridge was born in Ohio, but went to Indiana to talk up with the country. These are but a few of the headliners who and which have made Indiana a great and glorious state. Now comes the editor of the Indianapolis News, who makes the following astounding admission:

"Safety pins are peculiarly American, we use 144,000,000 of them every year."

Assuming that our esteemed contemporaneous editor uses the editorial we, the inference is that he is about the busiest family man in modern history, and doesn't leave all the household stunts for the women folks to do. We admire a man of domestic taste like that. A man who will help raise a large family of children and see that they are properly safety-pinned at all stages of the game is a man worth knowing. Too many men sit around reading the newspapers, and leave the household chores to the women. But a man who will use 144,000,000 safety pins a year isn't wasting time on the luxuries of life. Indiana is certainly a great state.—Toledo News-Bee.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Gradually the Pontiff Grows Weaker and Another Operation Is Necessary.

Rome, July 16.—The Pope's condition today again assumed a grave aspect. Besides the continuance of the Pontiff's extreme weakness, the doctors indicated the ominous prospect of another operation for the removal of the pleuritic liquid. The Pope continues restless, but had several periods of comparative ease. During one of these, he gave another evidence of his remarkable vitality, by taking holy communion during the celebration of mass in honor of the Madonna of the Carmelites. The ceremony was held in the chapel, adjoining the sick room, the doors being open. It was a pathetically solemn event as, by the Pope's request, those participating, besides Dr. Lapponi and Pio Centra, included a number of his trusted domestics five sweepers and two porters. The doctors are unable to announce definitely when the next operation will be performed. They fear it may become necessary this evening, or tomorrow morning, but they are determined to defer it until it is imperative, fearing that the enfeebled condition of the patient may be taxed beyond the final limit.

Toward noon, the Pontiff dropped off into an uneasy sleep.

ATHEIST

Wishes That Pope May Have a Serene Death.

Rome, July 16.—12:50.—Dr. Lapponi has not left the Vatican today, partly because the condition of Pope Leo, is worse, and partly because his daughter, who has been suffering from fever, is better, and has left Rome, for the country.

In the Loggia Raphael, where sheets of paper are placed for the callers to sign their names, one was found this morning with the following curious inscription:

"A young Atheist wishes a serene death to the old Pontiff."

This caused considerable scandal among the pious Vatican attendants. The sheet was immediately withdrawn.

OPERATION

For Again Removing Liquid, Is Under Consideration.

Rome, July 16—When Dr. Mazzoni visited the Pontiff this morning, the latter said the past night has been one of the worst he had experienced. He spoke of the oppression on his chest, and the difficulty in breathing, and the uncontrollable restlessness giving him in fact, no peace in any position.

Dr. Lapponi said the Pope had called for him very often, during the night, taking frequent restoratives, especially meat broth, orangeade and Tamarind water. He felt better, however, after the celebration of mass, as though the communion had calmed him. In fact the doctors proceeded with a thorough examination of his thorax without fatiguing him.

They found the liquid in the pleura augmented but not gathered in such quantity as to endanger the patient's life, by producing pressure on the heart or through asphyxia, which might occur if there were pressure on the lower part of the bronchial tubes. On account of the extreme weakness of the Pontiff, no new operation for extracting the liquid will be performed until it is absolutely indispensible. But the operation might be made tonight or tomorrow independent of the fact that liquid in its present quantity does not imminently threaten the Pope's life. The doctors hesitate to again perform thoracocentesis, (drainage of the pleura) fearing that the effect of the operation itself, involving the possibility of pressure on the lungs, and consequently of the whole apparatus of circulation, might be fatal. The secretion of urine has slightly augmented in the last twenty-four hours, having reached 4 cubic centimeters. It is however, still greatly insufficient. The doctors have received many congratulations from medical authorities, with most of whom they are not acquainted, on their treatment of the Pontiff. Among these is a letter to Dr. Lapponi from Prof Henri Huchard, a member of the Academy of Medicine, at Paris

HOLY FATHER

In Sleep That Resembles the Lethargy of Death.

Rome, July 16—12:25 p m—Monsignor Angeli, one of the Pope's private secretaries, has just left the sick room, much preoccupied. He said.

"I have left the Holy Father in sleep which is so deep that it resembles the lethargy of death."

Pleuric Liquid Regathering.

Rome, July 16—12 40 p. m—The doctors, after a thorough examination of the patient, have decided that the regathering of pleuric liquid, although serious, does not constitute immediate danger of dissolution and therefore, they will defer an operation until the last possible moment.

Night Was Less Tranquil.

Rome, July 16—10 a. m.—The following medical bulletin has just been issued: "The night was less tranquil and sleepless. The general condition of His Holiness presents no other modification, except greater frequency of breathing, due to an augmentation of the pleuric fluid. Pulse 88, temperature 36.3, centigrade, respiration 26.

(Signed) LAPPONI, MAZZONI.

FOUR PEOPLE LOST LIVES.

Kansas Sanitarium Physician Met Death in Attempt to Save a Patient.

Booner Springs, Kan., July 16—Four persons lost their lives in a fire early this morning, which destroyed Bonner Springs Sanitarium at Bonner Spring, Kan., 17 miles west of Kansas City. The dead are:

Captain J. A. McClure, Junction City Kansas, a former attorney for the Union Pacific R. R.

Miss Janie Campbell, patient, Iola, Kansas.

Mrs. A. A. Cook, patient, Lawrence, Kansas.

Dr. A. E. Rogers, steward. Dr. Rogers lost his life in an attempt to save a woman patient. There were 30 inmates in the building but all escaped except the four above names. Loss $20,000.

Fatally Burned.

Robert Woods, aged 80, and his wife were fatally burned in their home today. Wm. G. Buck, their son in law, was painfully burned while trying to rescue the old couple. Mr Buck's wife and their five small children were with difficulty saved from injury by the firemen. A lighted match held by Wood's, ignited some clothing in a closet, which caused the fire.

TRACK NOTES.

Speed Tests.

Experiments made by the Pennsylvania railroad prove almost conclusively that reports that are sent out occasionally that a speed equal to 100 miles an hour has been atained during some part of a run by a locomotive and train of cars are without foundation.

The Pennsylvania has attempted with a train of eight cars pulled by one of the fastest engines of E-2 type to reach a speed of 100 miles an hour. The tests were made on a stretch of 25 miles of perfect track on the New Jersey and Seashore Division.

There is a very slight down grade, and at the foot of the twenty-five mile grade there is a mile of level track over which it was hoped a speed of 100 miles or even more would be attained.

A speed of 90 miles an hour was, however the highest reached. One coach after another was dropped, and finally, with the engine alone, on several runs 95.1 miles was the best that could be done. The distance was accurately measured and the chronograph used in the tests was absolutely accurate.

The Pennsylvania has ordered 257 Class G. R. gondola cars from the Standard Steel Car Company. These cars will be 40 feet in length, will have steel undertrames and a capacity of 100,000 pounds.

"Only One Dog, Etc."

Chief Clerk Ray, of the C. H. & D. locomotive power department, carries an ugly wound on his left hip, which is the direct consequence of his attempt to "pass up" a strange dog. Rays' constant association with his handsome bull terrier has taken a respect for ordinary canines from him, and when he met a sad eyed old fellow in the tunnel, Tuesday, he passed him without so much as a friendly nod. The dog refused to be ignored, however, and reminded Mr. Ray that he still had teeth, in spite of his age. The bite was a deep one, and the precaution of having the wound cauterized was taken without delay.

Along All Lines.

Conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E & W., is taking a vacation

General Manager Hunt of the Detroit Southern, was in the city last night. He left his private car, No. 200 here this morning, and went to Springfield on train 3, which left here at 6 o'clock this morning

Mr. H. K Fredricks returned last night from an inspection trip over the L. E. & W on which he went as a guest of the officials.

MEN'S FASHIONABLE $5 AND $7.50 SUITS AT $3.75. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. Melville will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. july-4mo

THE IDLER.

Manager Ed F. Maxwell, of the Faurot opera house, received a telegrom from Atlantic City this morning, announcing that George S. Chennell, of Columbus, had been elected vice president and a director of the Bill Posters' Association of the United States and Canada, at the convention which has just closed at Atlantic City. Mr. Chennell is now serving his third term as president of the Ohio association, having been re-elected at the state convention held in this city a few weeks ago, and is also a stockholder in the Lima Bill Posting Co.

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Last night, a party of about 30 young couples from Sidney, made a trip over the Western Ohio, in a special car, to the McBeth park, where they spent the evening enjoying the various attractions, the park affords. The special left the park, on the return trip, at 10:30 o'clock last night.

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Sandusky has been holding a big race meeting this week and, according to reports the horses are plentiful, and the crowds larger than for many seasons. The Allen county fair board counts on securing a good representation from the field now racing at Sandusky, and Secretary Bowersock went up today to see what could be done in the way of getting entries for the annual meeting.

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A glove contest that had not been advertised, and concerning which the police and a majority of the local sports knew nothing, was pulled off in this city last evening. It was a friendly bout, but it was a "sassy" one and the few select witnesses had a double run for their money. The participants were "Kid" McGovern, a jockey from Kenton and a well known local restaurant man who hailed originally from a Bluffton chicken "factory." The latter waged $5 to $1 that he could put the "kid" out in three rounds, but after they had gone two "heats" the restaurant man threw up the sponge and declared "enough" whereupon the contest ended. The restaurant man's pal, "Frog" was not on hand or the decision might have been different, but as it was, young McGovern had the restaurant man's measure taken for a Solar refinery knock-out when the latter called the game on account of a darkness that hovered over his "lamps."

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B. L. Neff went to Wapakoneta this afternoon to complete arrangements for the opening in that place on next Monday, of a branch grain and stock exchange. Mr. Neff has operated the Lima Stock and Grain Exchange in the Faurot block in this city during the last three years very successfully and with general satisfaction to patrons and has frequently been requested to open exchanges in neighboring towns and cities, including Hamilton, but he will first devote his attention to Wapakoneta and will endeavor to give the people of that city an exchange that will be up to the standard

Fine cooked meats at Townsends.

USUAL DIVIDEND RATE.

New York, July 16—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper Co. today declared the usual quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

SHAWNEE REBEKAH.

The degree staff will practice Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Let every member make an effort to be present. New members are cordially invited to meet with us.

CALLIE RONEY.

MEN'S ALL WOOL $10 AND $12 SUITS AT $7.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.!

All members of Solar Lodge are earnestly requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the dedication and practice in the Third degree, which we are expected to confer on the 23rd of July.

CHAS. RISE, N. G.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

College Rhymes.

I hate to seek my couch at night
Beneath the snowy spread,
Because I have to lift my feet
And put them in the bed.

Clothes to Be Seen In

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Tailor Made Clothes

Wherever you go this summer: For pleasure or business, Denmark Jubilee, Paris Boulevards, Mackinac Island, State Street, Chicago, or Broadway, New York, you'll be satisfied with your appearance if you get your suit at MORRIS BROS. Nobody will wear better looking clothes, nor get the same good looks in any other way without paying a lot more money for 'em. In fit, style, excellence of tailoring, these clothes are superior to any other. Not a sloven stitch in them. The prices on these clothes have been reduced so low that you cannot afford to go without one of these suits.

$5, $6, $7, $8, $10, $12.

Reduced prices on all Children's Wash Suits and Spring Clothing. Large line of Negligee Shirts, fancy Hosiery, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs for warm weather, just received.

Morris Bros. 217 N. MAIN STREET, LIMA, OHIO.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A reliable lady for cashier and general office work. Address in own hand-writing, box 343, Lima, Ohio 36-3t*

WANTED—Good live agent to sell oil stock in new company, to develop proven oil land in Ohio, oil $1.50 at the wells; liberal terms. It will pay you to investigate this. Address P. O. Box 1356, Pittsburg. 24 2w*

WANTED—Competent cook at 1028 west Market street. 97-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A fruit and candy store centrally located; 3 houses and lots. $50 cash and the balance on easy terms. Vacant lots for sale. Will build you a house to order on easy terms. Also other business properties for sale or rent. All of the above are bargains, and will be sold within a week. If interested apply at once at the Longabaugh Agency, rooms 47 and 48 Metropolitan block. 34-3t.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five room, modern flat. Call at C. H Adkins' law office. 5-3t

FOR RENT—On Holmes avenue, convenient to L. E. & W. shops, and Lima Machine Works, a six room house, good yard and barn, gas and city water. Enquire 780 south Main street. 34-3t.

FOR RENT—Fine pasture with good shade and fine water. Enquire at Commercial bank. 31-6t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in most pleasant part of city; privilege of bath. Apply P. O. Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 222-tf

MISCELANEOUS.

FOR TRADE—One good building lot in Columbus; will trade for any real estate in Lima. J. F. Schilling, 388 south Jackson street. 5-3t*

LOST—A small white bull pup, with black spot on his eye and ear. Was lost on Central avenue, Main or Wayne street, in the central part of the city. A liberal reward will be given if returned to 405 south West street. 1t.

MME. ZELDA—Palmist and card reader tells if the one you love is true or false, and how to win. Honest advice in business. 25 and 50c. Hours 9 to 9. Business sacred and confidential. 127 west Wayne street near Main. Last week. 36-3t*

Electric Railway Securities,
Shares $10 each;
Large Returns
D. T. VAILLANCOURT,
33-34 Opera House Block,
Jly16-1mo Lima, Ohio,

MEN'S RALSTON $4 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT $3.15. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

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BANKS ARE REAL CAUSE

'or Slump in Stocks. Want to Force More Money From Railroads.

The Cleveland Press says: Guy Morton Walker, the well known financ of New York who was here Tues says that the panic that has ced stocks so low in Wall street, s not reflect the finances of the ntry in any way but it is purely a test between large corporate in sts and equally large banking ses in New York His view of the ation are interesting He says, ost people have an entirely wrong pression of the causes It is purely uestion of who is master of the k markets. Up to six years ago, of the large railroad lines had a big king house in New York through ch all of its stock and bond issues e floated These have protected market after the stock was dispos- When the roads began making so h money they found it possible to their stock issues directly to their kholders and the public This was invasion of the banker's business, cut off the fine percentage former- arned This plan has been follow- ver since and the big private bank- houses have become simply brok and have lost not only their large e tage of profit, but the prestige epresenting large corporations These baners and brokers have ded that the old method must be ned and they are forcing the big roads to recognize their power. Last year the Pennsylvania sold millions of its stock privately at 1.85. This year when it tried to float its stock at 1 20 it had to finally come to the bankers for help and pay the 2½ per cent for assistance though the banker did not put a cent in the deal They supplied the help necessary to put the deal through.

The New York Central is to put out a big issue of stock soon and the bankers are simply teaching that road the same lesson that was taught the Pennsylvania The stock is being persistently depressed so that its attractiveness is lost to the public and they fear to buy it

"The bankers want to get some profit out of filing the stock inasmuch as they are expected to protect the market after the stock has been floated and times of depression come

"This is the next cause of the depression in the stocks of these big companies Some of them have sold above their real worth. Take New York Central, it is now doing all the business that can be handled on a four track road It is pure investment stock because it has no speculative increase in earnings. It differs from Illinois Central and Atchison, where there is already big earnings but room for increase"

ARCADES

Have Been Doing Work on the Quiet

And Stand as Representative Base Ball Team.

Fostoria's Strong Aggregation Lost the First Game of the Season to the Lima Boys and Others Will Follow.

Without much ostentation, and unaccompanied by the plaudits of a home crowd, a base ball team made up of Lima talent, has gone the rounds of several of the championship cities and yet stands today, undefeated by the most "strenuous" of rivals in the great national game

The "Arcades," managed by A. C. Westby, stand at this season of the base ball year, undefeated by three of the best amateur teams in northwestern Ohio, and the boys are after laurels now, which will take them into territory as yet unconquered. A game at Reeves park put Fostoria out of the business to the tune of 11 to 6, first game the old Findlay rivals have lost this year Tomorrow, the Arcades play the University team at Ada, and games have been booked with Springfield, Chillicothe and Findlay.

The Arcades include all local talent and it has not been found necessary to go out of the city to find material capable of defeating some of the best in the business. The team is made up of Roy Wise, Frank Lynn, Charlie Emerick, Bert Bidinger, B. Welsh, Samuel Jimes, Clide Russell, Frank Vannatta, Captain Harry Overholtz, Charlie Comer, Jacob Sawmiller, and Meral Jimes

All those who would like to see the game at Ada, tomorrow, can go for 25 cents a round trip, arrangements having been made for hacks to leave the Lima house corner at 12 30

WEEK

Of Annual Statistical Reports

That Are Filed

Each Year With the Secretary of State.

A Few More Figures for Those Interested in Allen County Affairs.

The Recorder Gives a Few Totals, Which Are as Good as a Thermometer in Showing Where the Land Lays.

This has been a week of statistics, each office in the court house being called upon to submit to the secretary of state, an itemized statement which will go toward making up the annual report from Ohio, which will include all counties. Several of the reports have appeared in the Times-Democrat and today is offered as a leader, the statistics furnished by the county recorder, in addition to a portion of the report from the county clerk, covering the criminal proceedings, together with the costs assessed and receivtd

According to clerical deductions, there has been but little doing in criminal matters, indictments having been returned, and convictions resulting as follows.

Second degree murder, 1; assault with intent to rob, 1; assault to kill 4, assault to injure, 1, assault and battery, 5, rape, 2, robbery, 4; other offenses 6, total 26. Of which number, 15 were found guilty and either fined or imprisonment The report shows that of the crimes committed, four were done while the offenders were under the influence of liquor

The Cost of it All.

Under the head of the report of costs assessed and collected, the statistics show the following

Crimes against persons—Amount assessed $450, collected $410, total costs $831 85 against defendants $27 05, collected, $35 86 forfeited $300

Against property—Amount assessed, $95, taxed $1,271 26, against defendants $959 51, collected $30 forfeited $750

All other offenses—Amount assessed $35, collected $25, taxed $125 25, $2 228 59, against defendants $1 814 27, collected against defendants. $65-86, forfeited $1 050 90, amount collected, $750, probably collectable $300

The Annual Report.

County Recorder Mell, has prepared his annual statement for the year, ending June 30, 1903 from which some valuable information can be gleaned by those who are interested in the transfers of real estate, and other matters which come under the supervision of Mr Mell's official force

Under the head of conveyances the report shows that agricultural lands, other than the love and affection transfers, have been 1141 for the year, showing a total of 19,841 acres valued at $731,642 80 an average price of $36 10 an acre Within the corporate limits, there were 60 deeds recorded, the property valuation being $2 160 for other than village lots The number of the latter is 910, with a total valuation of $693,246 80.

There were 22 oil conveyances with a valuation of $5,421 00, making a grand total in the way of valuation of $1,432,470 60

During the year, there were 10 leases of agricultural lands recorded, including 610 acres, at a consideration of $357,25; city lot leases, 23, value, $2432 10, oil, 590, consideration, $1,862 08.

The mortgages show that agricultural lands to the number of 904 have been recorded, including 46,321 acres, consideration, $84,284 68, lands within corporate limits, 21 pieces, value, $6,298 00; city lots, 1211, value, $889,732 45; total valuation, $980,315.13.

Mortgages were cancelled as follows: Agricultural lands, 250 pieces, aggregating 13,040 acres, value, $23,246.80, in corporate limits, 10 pieces, value, $6,321 40; town lots 813, value, $798,692 15; total valuation, $825,259.35.

Defendant Must Pay.

In the Sarah Robinson divorce case, which was filed a few days ago, with a motion for alimony, during the time the suit is pending, Judge Cunningham has allowed Mrs Robinson the sum of $5 per week, and $35 for attorney fees.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. T. Agerter to Z. D. Clark, inlot 5980, Lakewood addition, $400.

Hattie M Wright to Frank H Hover, 1-6 interest in 3 acres in Shawnee township, $450

Florence Fogle to Emma Counts, 40 acres in Spencer township, $3,800

Emma Counts to Elizabeth Hooker 40 acres in Marion township, $4,000.

Elizabeth Hooker to Emma Counts, inlot 165, Spencerville, $3,000.

Emma Counts to Florence Foyle, inlot 528, Spencerville, $2,200.

James Summer Draper, to Mary Adaline Bently, 208 and 208 in Highland park addition, $138.

CONVEYED ASSURANCE

Secretary Hay That Several Manchurian Ports Would Soon Be Open.

Washington July 16 —The Man in question has been settled satisfactorily to this government As nces have been received from the government that it will in ear f open as treaty ports ral ports now closed to the world s The Russian government has formal assurance to the States government that it will in no way oppose such opening the ports to be opened are not specified it is gathered from the notifications received that they Moukden the principal inland port Tatung ka and Ta Tung Kao, at mouth of the Yalu river The department is highly gratified at outcome feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce for the commerce of the world a very substantial gain

It now develops that the meeting of officials at Port Arthur just held was but one of the steps an important one which the Petersburg government had plan execution of its purpose to matters of internal administration in Manchuria in such condition the ports desired by the United s and Japan could be opened to without causing disturbance or ving undue sacrifice of proper an interests It already has represented that much of the on that has grown out of the hurian question was caused by t of triple yet independent ad tration of affairs in Manchuria presentatives of different branches the Russian government The was that one official would not feel bound by the pledges made by another so that foreign nations complained of bad faith It is under stood that following the Port Arthur conference a compact and responsible direction of affairs has been arranged for and orders issued from St Petersburg are certain to meet with speedy and extensive compliance Although no set time is mentioned in the promise to open the ports it is believed that this will follow soon after the Russian evacuation in September

It is now known that the negotiations which have terminated so successfully today so far as broad lines are concerned for only details remain to be adjusted, were practically brought to their present phase by Secretary Hay, and Count Cassini at a meeting at the Russian Embassy, on June 28th the day before the secretary departed for Newport, for the ambassador then had in hand the necessary authority from his own government to make the pledges which are now in process of redemption These pledges were reduced to writing by Mr Hansen the Russian charge, during his call at the state department today It now remains for Mr Conger to define in the trade treaty, which he is negotiating with China the terms and conditions under which the new ports are to be opened It may be stated that had the United States government cared to pursue a selfish policy in this matter, it might easily have secured the promises of special privileges from Russia but Secretary Hay has held to the broad er doctrine of the open door in Manchuria for the whole world

The drawing of the $250 Diamond ring will be held at MORRISON'S Cigar Store this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TWELVE REPORTED KILLED.

Portland, Ore, July 16 —A special from Van Couver, B C, says twelve people were killed in a coal mine explosion at Comox

THE MARKETS.

Slightly Better Tone.

New York, July 16—Stocks opened higher in continuation of yesterday's rally In stocks which have been under severe pressure recently, the gains were large, reaching from 1 to 1 1 4 in New York Central B & O, Wabash preferred Missouri Pacific, Rock Island preferred Atchison, Copper, United States Steel preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Manhattan General Electric rose 2, and C C C &St. L 3 There were running sales of 5,000 shares of U S Steel at 26½ to 26¾, compared with 26 1 8 last night Rock Island and St Louis and San Francisco second preferred ran off a fraction

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 16—Wheat—July 76 1-8, old 76 1 8; Sept 76⅞ old 77 1-4 Dec 76¾, old 77, May 78 5-8 and ¾

Corn—July 49 5-8, Sept 50 1-8, Dec 49¾, May 49 1-4

Oats—July 38½; Sept. 33 1-4@¾. Dec. 33⅞, May 35¾

Pork—July 14.15; Sept 14 40

Lard—July 7.85; Sept. 8 02½; Oct. 7 72½

Ribs—July 8.42½; Sept 8 47½; Oct. 8 07½

Rye—July 50; Sept. 50½, Dec. 50 1-4.

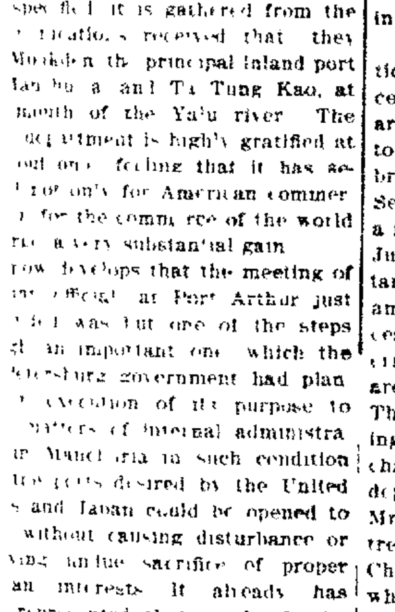
Live Stock.

Chicago, July 16—Cattle, receipts 7,000, including 500 Texans. Market steady to strong Good to prime steers $5@$5 55; poor to medium $4 @$5; stockers and feeders $2 50@$4 50, cows $1 50@$4 30; heifers $2 25 @$4 50; canners $1 50@$2.77; bulls $2 20@$4 30; calves $2 50@$6; Texas red steers $3 25@$4.60.

Hogs receipts today 17,000, tomorrow 20,000, left over 4,605. Market 10 and 15 cents higher. Mixed and butchers $5.10@$5 60; good to choice heavy $5 85@$5.55; rough heavy $5 @$5 35; light $5 40@$5.80; bulk of sales $5.35@$5 50.

Sheep, receipts 8,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers $3 75@$4; fair to choice mixed $3@$3.75; native lambs $3.00@$6.60.

SPECIAL SALE!



All our line of handsome PARASOLS for ladies and children sold regardless of cost. Sale commencing July 8th.

All $7 and $8 Parasols at $4 98.
All $5 and $6 Parasols at $3.98.
All $2, $3 50 and $4 Parasols $1.98.
All $1.50, $2 and $2.50 Parasols at 98c.
All 75c, $1 and $1.50 Parasols at 69c.

We also recover and repair Umbrellas and Parasols at

Peoples' Outfitting Co.,

54 Public Square. East Side.

Clothier and Furnisher. | LEON LOEWENSTEIN. | Clothier and Furnisher.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS

For the Next 30 Days!

25%

Discount on all Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing and Odd Trousers.

Special Cut prices On All Straw Hats.

Leon Loewenstein
28 AND 30 PUBLIC SQUARE
UP TO DATE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER
Lima, O.

FELTZ BRO'S & Co — HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — RELIABLE GOODS — TRADE

BARGAINS;

A MERCANTILE ANTITOXIN

We don't have any "mid summer dullness" at our store because we have learned how to cure it. Follow this.

Midsummer conditions produce a general dulIness in the markets; dullness in the general market propagates bargains, and bargains, injected into a particular business, kill any germ of dullness therein—

And so in such a spirited mid-summer movements as is now in progress here we but parallel in merchandising the principles of the serum treatment; we cure the disease with the remedy it has itself elsewhere produced.

FELTZ BRO'S & Co — HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — RELIABLE GOODS — TRADE

SEE THESE BARGAINS.

Wash Silks.

About 500 yards Wash Silks in different shades of pink, blue, hello and green ground, with white corded stripes Just the right material for a cool shirt waist or child's dress This same grade of Silks have been selling in Lima for 45c and 50c a yard all season, and are well worth the price We want to close out this entire lot as quick as possible, and will make the price

25c a yard

Every lady in Lima should avail herself of this opportunity to purchase Wash Silks at the price of cotton goods

Wash Goods.

If you haven't purchased the materials for that Summer Waist or Dress yet, don't delay any longer, for these choice goods will not last long at their remarkable low prices

Small lot of 30 inch Dimities closing out at 5 cents a yard

30 inch Batiste in a choice collection of patterns, worth 12½c a yard

Sale price, 7½c a yard

30 inch Cocheco stripes and dotted Swiss muslins, worth 12½c and 15c a yd,

Sale price, 8c a yard.

30-inch fine Dimities in neat patterns Our price all season has been 15c a yd;

Sale price, 10c a yard.

All our white and colored mercerized goods, worth 50c to 65c a yard,

Sale price, 25c a yard.

32-inch corded Madras, white ground with neat black figures, very desirable for men's and boy's shirts and shirt waists, worth 15c a yard,

Sale price, 10c a yard.

32 inch corded Chambrays in pink and light blue with neat corded stripes, worth 18c a yard;

Sale price, 12½c a yard.

Fine mercerised Ginghams in plain, color and stripes—not many left—worth 25c a yard;

Sale price, 15c a yard.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that ball games on the grounds of this company, on Sunday, will not be permitted. Persons interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

THE LIMA DRIVING PARK CO
24-3t.

WHICH IS CRAZY?

There is a story going the rounds of the western papers about twin brothers, one of whom was demented and was ordered by the court to be committed to an asylum. The other brother accompanied him to the institution Soon after the twin brothers had arrived at the asylum the sheriff received a telegram from the superintendent, saying "Two men who look just alike here from your county, one for comittment One is talking of building a railroad to the moon and the other says that the Republican party is opposed to trusts Which is the crazy man?"

CUT RATE SALE.

Don't fail to attend the great reduction sale at Van Horn's All trimmed goods, hat shapes and flowers at one-fourth off.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

At the last regular meeting of the Trades Council representing the various labor unions of the city of Lima, the following committee was appointed to solicit financial aid and arrange for a Labor Day celebration on Sept. 7, 1903:

Committee—Patrick Carney, W. B. Chaney, J Mundy, E. H. Schafer, Harry Davidson.

33-6t. WM S. EINSEL, Pres.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have moved my shoe shop from 413 north Main street to the old Barome shop in rear of F. B Hover's shoe store, where I will be pleased to see all my old and many new patrons.

234-12t* CHAS. SCHNABEL.

Picnic goods at Townsends.

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"WAITING, WATCHING

And Witnessing" Are Watchwords of Thousands of Epworth Leaguers.

Convention Opened This Afternoon With Three Great Meetings in Which Same Order Was Carried Out---Noted Divines and Laymen Present.

Detroit, Mich., July 16--Every incoming train through the night brought in its quota to swell the hosts of Epworth leaguers and hundreds more arrived on morning trains, both regular and special, until when the sixth international convention opened this afternoon, there were, it is estimated, 15,000 of the leaguers in the city. The convention was opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with three great meetings, one in Tent Ontario, at the corner of Fourth and Lafayette avenues, one in the Detroit opera house, and one in the Central M. E. church. Each meeting followed identically the same programme, addresses of welcome, responses and a keynote address. The large chorus that was organized among the local singers to furnish the music for the convention, was divided, and one-third of the membership sang in each auditorium, under the leadership of evangelists John Hillis, J. M. Black and Charles D.Tillman.

Rev. Albert Carman, of Toronto, Ont., presided over the meeting at Tent Ontario, which was well filled when he introduced Rev John Handley, of Long Branch, N. J., who opened the session with devotions Mayor Wm C Mabury, welcomed the delegates, who attended this meeting, and Rev W H. Shier, D. D., presiding elder of the Detroit conference, followed with an address of welcome on behalf of the local Methodists Mr N W. Rowell, of Toronto, responded to the welcoming addresses, after which the keynote address was delivered by Rev. D G Downey, of Brooklyn, N. Y. A gentle breeze kept the flags in the tent fluttering throughout the meeting and tempered the rays of the sun that beat down on the canvas.

Bishop Earl Cranston, D D. L. L. D., presided over the central M. E church meeting, as chairman, and Rev. James Potts, of this city, made the welcoming address. It was responded to by Rev. S. J. Herben, of New York, and the keynote address at this meeting, was made by Rev. J E Wilson, of Jacksonville, Fla.

The Detroit opera house was crowded when Rev H W. Featherstun, of Hattiesburg, Miss., the chairman of the meeting, presented Rev. Alfred Brown, of Windsor, Ont., who invoked the divine blessing. Gov. A. T. Bliss, himself a prominent Methodist, then welcomed the leaguers to the city and state. Rev. George Elliot, followed with a welcome on behalf of the Methodists of the city. Rev. H. M. Dubose, of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Epworth League of the M E. church south, responded to the welcome. The keynote address at this meeting, was delivered by Rev Wm Sparling, of Toronto The watchwords of the convention, are "ing, witnessing" and "working" and the speakers in their keynote addresses, followed out in a general way, the ideas represented by these three watchwords ..

PAST WEEK NOT HOPEFUL.

Long Delayed Buying Movement in Iron Market Still in the Future.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

Indications in the iron market have not been as promising in the past week as was to be looked for in the wake of the good rail buying of a few weeks previous The long delayed buying movement for which the time has been set and repeated in the past few weeks, is still in the future, and is now discussed with less confidence than at any time since the high point was reached Actual developments of the past week are the third reduction of prices by associated southern furnaces, lower quotations on northern pig iron in eastern and central western markets, lower prices for the bar iron, and an attitude on the part of buyers in all lines that points to a lower basis before any free buying can be recorded There are increasing indications that production is in excess of consumption, and without trying to locate the point at which some blast furnaces must blow out if the descent goes on, the policy of buyers argues a belief that the swing is still to be in their favor. Something may be inferred of the effect of high prices in stimulating production by the output of southern blast furnaces on July 1, which was at a weekly rate of about 51,000 tons, as against about 43,000 tons in March, 1902, when southern No. 2 was sold at $12, and at a profit Part of the increase comes too, from the most modern furnace in the south, and from improvements to the stacks of the largest producers. The reduction of No 2 foundry to $11 50 by the Chicago meeting of Associated Furnaces last Friday is not more significant than the previous reduction to $15, the market having already fixed a lower level in both cases Buyers now talk $12 and will buy little while they wait Pig iron stock figures for July 1 showed an accumulation in June of about 50,000 ton and for the past six months of about 150,000. Production is now at the rate of 21,500,000 tons a year

CONFERENCE WITH HANSEN

Was Satisfactory—Question of Ports in Manchuria Is Nearly Settled.

Washington, July 16 --At the state department, it develops that the conference between Secretary Hay and Theodore Hansen, regarding the Manchurian situation, was of the most satisfactory nature. Secretary Hay went over the ground very carefully with Hansen, who, through his long experience here, is thoroughl familiar with the American view of the case The result is that the secretary will further advise the American treaty commissioners at Peking, of what transpired yesterday, and it is hoped these additional instructions will pave the way for an early settlement of the question of ports in Manchuria, which is the one point in controversy

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Wm. M Melville's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

The Surgeon's Joke.

Dr Robert F Weir, the well known surgeon, some time ago hit on an experiment of curing a certain sort of facial swelling by hopodermic injections of a solution of indigo The New York Evening World says he had thus treated a patient's face, turning that portion of it a violet hue, and was explaining the process to a group of fellow doctors, when one of them asked:

"But, Dr. Weir, isn't the treatment very painful to the patient?"

"There's no way of finding that out," replied Weir, after a glance at the sick man's bright blue face. "You see, he keeps his troubles in-violet."

STRONG PLEA FOR CHRISTIAN

Citizenship From Lafayette — A Tribute to Deceased Comrade, W. B. Weyer.

Mrs. Angeline Bashore, of Paulding, and her daugater, Mrs. Moraan, and son Russel, of Cleveland, were in attendance last week, at the funeral of James B. Craig, and they remained for a few days, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, and other relatives and friends.

The funeral of Mr. James Craig, was very largely attended by the people of Lafayette and vicinity. The many relatives scattered over the state, without an exception, were in attendance Revs. Garner, Barker and Snow officiated. The latter preached a very practical funeral discourse and sang beautifully, a solo, "Some Glad Day."

The writer served dinner on last Tuesday, to a few of her old lady friends, in honor of Mrs. James Austin who has so recently returned from a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. League, of Chicago.

On last Thursday, the writer gave a dinner to a few home friends, in honor of Mrs. Williams, of Bucyrus.

Rev and Mrs. Barker, entertained at a tea, Rev. Eugene Snow and Mr. Hesser, of Ada, with home friends, on last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Ballard, of Lima, is having a quiet and restful visit, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Alice M. Hill.

The ladies industrial circle of the M. E. church, served ice cream and cake, in the Holman hotel, on last Saturday evening, and realized a neat little sum of money for their trouble, and had a good social time.

The W C. T. U. held a parlor meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Heath. The topic for the afternoon was "Christion Citizenship."

The following program was rendered: Scripture lesson, Matt 22:21; Matt. 6:19-33. Earnest prayers were offered, and the following songs were sung "A Charge to Keep I Have;" "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name;" "Hover O'er Me Holy Spirit" Mrs. Marshal, of Westerville, O., a white-ribboner, and a guest of Mrs Heath, added greatly to the interest of the meeting by her voice in song, in prayer and in the discussion of the topic.

The talks were in a conversational way, about civic righteousness, and how best to observe Independence Day from a Woman's Christian Temperance Union standpoint, and the application of morals to the administration of public affairs. The White Ribboners believing as they do in settling all difficulties by peace and arbitration, and in the franchise of women as well as men, think that moving on the battle field is not so important as the moving onto the ballot box. They believe it is the duty of every citizen, and that should mean men and women, to take an active part in establishing good government

The W. C T. U. ever since its organization in 1874 has been identified with the department of christian citizenship It is one of her 40 departments of work The Christian Citizen's league was organized in 1894 in Chicago Ill. at which time they adopted the same principles the W. C .T. U had been trying to establish for a quarter of a century and which are as follows "To reveal Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the state and nation, as well as the individual, to make christian principles operative in public affairs, to unite the followers of Christ in harmonious and aggressive work; to federate christian forces in every town city and country with men of conviction, and courage in the lead to prevent the election of corrupt men, and the enactment of corrupt laws; to exterminate the saloon, the greatest enemy to Christ and humanity; to preserve the Sabbath; to purify the ballot box, and in general seek the reign of 'whatsoever things are true, honest just, pure, lovely and of good report'"

The subject of christian citizenship is of special interest to the W. C. T. U., dealing as they do with social problems that effect the home, society and the nation

The question of the hour is how best to promote good citizenship, and help prohibit intemperance gambling trusts, social impurity, bad literature, and all other evil things that are opposed to righteousness, peace and joy. Wendall Phillips said "No social evil question ever gets fearlessly treated until we make politics turn on it" Every good citizen has it in his or her power to make good homes, good society and good government. If the good mothers of the nation who try to establish the kingdom of Christ in the hearts of their children had the right of suffrage—what a wonderful influence would be brought to bear on the capitalist, the statesman, the educator, and the ministers of the gospel; what a triumph of Christ and His church in the world, for christian purposes—there would be. The organs of the Methodist church say reform is imperative on Independance Day, since so many species of fireworks are dangerous and a menace to life, and as such should be prohibited. The organs of the W. C. T. U. says to express our patriotism by noise and noise alone is not civilized or christian; but it is heathenish; neither is self indulgence and slavery to appetite patriotism. Such sinful habits put an end to true love of country, and loyalty to Christ's kingdom. The church and temperance organs suggest processions, music, oratory, excursions and similar recreations during the day, and in the evening that municipalities and corporations have fireworks managed by men of good judgment, and with as little expense as possible. Such an observance would lead to a more correct idea of what the day really meant, and it would lead to a better citizenship.

"He serves his country best
Who lives a pure life, and doeth righteous deeds,
And leaves his sons an uttermost bequest
A stainless record, which all men may read."

This is the better way.

Obituary.

The following obituary of William B. Weyer was written by Mr. John Akerman, a comrade and a neighbor:

William B. Weyer was born January 10, 1824, in Highland county, Ohio, and departed this life July 4, 1903, aged 79 years, and 6 days. He was married to Lucretia Nash, Oct. 18, 1844. To this union six children were born: Harrison, Rebecca, Hester, Mary, Rosa and Arthur. Rebecca, Rosa and Arthur with the mother have preceded him to the spirit world.

Mr. Weyer was united in marriage with Leathe E. Baker, August 25, 1892. To this union there are no children. Something more than a year ago Mr. Weyer had a paralytic stroke which made him almost helpless and caused him to loose the use of his right arm, hand and his speech. His devoted wife has been his constant companion and support. A short time ago he had an other stroke which rendered him helpless, in which condition he remained until death relieved him, July 4th, 1903 Brother Weyer has been identified with the people of Lafayette, 64 years, his father, Barnet Weyer being the founder of the village of Lafayette He also had the first treading machine, and carding machine in this part of the state. Brother Weyer's church connection was with the Protestant Methodist until that society disbanded He and his first wife, Lucretia, associated with the M E church of this place, and he endeavored to live a christian life. He enlisted as a soldier in defense of his country, the latter part of December, 1861, in company G, 46th Ohio infantry regiment and was with the company until sometime after the battle of Shilo, Tenn, when he was taken sick with a complication of diseases, the principal being lung trouble. He was sent to the general hospital, and from there he was discharged on a surgeon's certificate of permanent disability.

MRS MARY E MEHAFFEY.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Special Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

Account National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be in effect July 31st to August 13th, inclusive. For further information regarding the rates through time, etc.,consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

till-Aug-13.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address,

R. H. WALLACE, A. G. P. A.
Erie Railroad, Cleveland, O.

15-d&w to july 24th

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

FRUIT AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Nature Provides its own remedies which, if used judiciously, insure perfect health at all times

Aside from the pleasure of eating enjoyable fruits before beginning the first meal of the day, this custom has undoubtedly arisen from the well known fact that nearly all fruit and more particularly plums and PRUNES contain natural laxative principles which act directly on the stomach and bowels.

Constipation, that dread and troublesome complaint which is undoubtedly the basic cause of nine-tenths of the dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, etc., so prevalent among our people to-day, and, which if neglected, surely leads to more complicated and serious organic diseases, can surely be prevented, and when not too far advanced, can be absolutely cured by the judicious use of the modern laxative and cathartic California Prune Wafers.

They are not a patent medicine in the ordinary sense of the word, being compounded from fresh California Prunes, which every intelligent person knows is truly nature's laxative.

A dainty little wafer, always the same, compounded in a highly concentrated form from fresh California Prunes, they are a natural dissolvent, acting on the contents of the stomach and bowels and not on the organs themselves.

They regulate the Liver and Stomach, Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure Sick Headaches, Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Sallow Skin, Wind on the Stomach, Bloated Stomach, Foul Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Dizziness.

Every household should have its family package of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, and at the first signs of approaching illness, or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bills will soon be much smaller than they are now.

You can eat what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. 100 Wafers for 25c.

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- California Prune Wafers -

A Natural Dissolvent and Cure for Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia and all Bowel Troubles
Far Better than Pill or Purge

100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS

WM. M. MELVILLE, OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

LOW RATE EXCURSION.

The Detroit Southern R. R. will run a low rate excursion to Detroit, under the auspices of the Epworth M. E. church, on July 17th. Special train will leave Wayne street station at 6:00 a. m., and arrive at Detroit, 11:00 a m. Only $1.25 for the round trip.

The Epworth church extends a cordial invitation to all to join them in this excursion to the "beautiful city of the straights." The National meeting of the Epworth League, will be in session at this time, and will be of great interest to all members of the Epworth League. Make your arrangements to go with us. For full information, call on Rev. G. W. Anderson, J. N. Fletcher, Wm. Dutcher, W T. Harps, committee, or G. E. Robinson, agent D. S. R. R., Lima O.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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For any organization or club wishing an excellent camping ground, no better place could be selected than the Big Miami River between Dayton and Hamilton. The river is shaded on both sides, and affords excellent fishing and boating. The C. H. & D. will be glad to assist any party in securing a suitable camping site, and will make special rates. Address D. G. Edwards Pass. Traf. Mgr., Cincinnati, O July-8-3wsk

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for a list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOW FARES TO BALTIMORE VIA. PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Jluy 18th and 19th excursion tickets to Baltimore, account annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Elks, will be sold via. Pennsylvania lines. Ask nearest ticket agent about the rates.

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When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

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Free Daily Consultations,
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See Their Long Beautiful Hair.
I respectfully invite everyone to call and consult the ladies in charge.
Don't be misled; there are no prices lower than ours on good goods.
H. F. Vortkamp,
Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima
Northeast Corner Main and North Streets Lima Ohio

RAILROAD

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No. Trains West.
7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:28am
3 Buffalo-Chicago L/t'd., da. 1:58 am
21 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 3:42 am
3 N. Y.-Ch'go. L/t'd., daily ..11:33 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday ..... 3:57 pm
37 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am
23 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L/t'd. daily 4:33 pm
19 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. .11:02 pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.
B. H. SIMPSON, Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 7 Daily, leaves .....2:10 am
No. 21 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...5:30 am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...8:55 am
No. 5 Daily, leaves .....12:41 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves .....4:10 pm
No. 9 Daily, leaves .....6:19 pm
No. 25 Daily, except Sunday.....9:35 pm
No. 23 Daily ex. Sunday, arrv. only 9:35pm
No. 65 Sunday only, leaves .....6:50 am

NORTH BOUND.
No. 12 Daily, leaves .....2:35 am
No. 24 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday...5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...8:05 am
No. 6 Daily, leaves .....11:57 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves...4:35 pm
No. 8 Daily, leaves .....6:05 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only.9:00 pm
No. 60 Sunday only, leaves.....7:43 am
No 68 Sunday only, arr. only.....9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only ..... 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.

Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday.... 10:55 a m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs.... 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves ..... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4.23 p m
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.
East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves..... 5:55 p m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.
No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily .....12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily ..... 7:25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited ..... 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily..... 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm
West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily..... 1:53 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily.....10 23 am
39 Chgo & West, da ex. Sun. 9:28 am
9 Chgo. & West, daily..... 2.37 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm da. ex Sun. 5:20 pm
F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

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PREMIER BALFOUR REFUSED TO HOUSE

Facilities for General Debate on Proposed Fiscal Changes Introduced by Chamberlain, It Having Been Discussed Once.

London, July 16—Premier Balfour in the House of Commons yesterday refused to give the house facilities for a full general debate on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposed fiscal changes. The matter was brought up by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer, and was supported by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader. Mr. Balfour said he did not think any useful purpose would be served by an abstract discussion addressed to no particular motion, that the matter had already been debated several times under similar conditions. If Sir Henry raised a debate by introducing a vote of censure of the government, he said he would grant the facilities desired.

BRITISH JUSTICE BURIED.

London, July 16—Funeral services were held yesterday, at the Temple church, over the remains of Justice John Douglas Armour, of the Canadian supreme court, who died July 11. Secretary White attended as the representative of the U. S. Embassy, Ambassador Choate being unable to be present, owing to a previous engagement.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE REACHED SOLUTION.

Paris, July 16.—Despatches received at the foreign office here from St Petersburg and Tokio indicate that the relations between Russia and Japan have greatly improved within the past fortnight and it is now believed that the two governments will soon arrive at a complete understanding.

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BASE BALL TANGLE.

New York, July 16.—Consul for the National Base Ball League, appeared before Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court and asked that the hearing in the case of the New York National League Base Ball club against Norman Elberfeld, the shortstop be postponed until Monday. The case is to prevent Elberfeld playing with the New York American League. Consul declared that the attorney for the American League had intervened in the part of that league, and had presented new matter which would make it impossible to proceed with the argument at the present time.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Halifax, N. S., July 16.—Captain Frank Woollard, of the schooner H. F. Whitten of Gloucester, who shot and killed John Yetman, on July 4, has been remanded to the primary to stand trial for murder and Joseph Walsh one of the crew, has been sentenced to six months in prison with hard labor for obstructing the constable when he went to arrest the captain. Walsh threatened to shoot the first man who put a hand on the captain. He was overpowered and taken ashore.

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RETURNED INDICTMENTS.

New York, July 16.—The grand jury today concluded their investigation of the labor troubles and returned indictments against Samuel J. Parks, Richard Garvel and Timothy McCarthy, walking delegates who are charged with extortion. There are four counts against Parks, two against Garvel, and one against McCarthy.

THE ARMY WALKED.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 16.—Mother Jones and her band of textile workers from Philadelphia now thirty men strong, arrived here from Rahway today. Mrs Jones and three female companions came by trolley car. The "army" walked. With Mrs. Jones at their head the textile workers marched to Washington hall where they were the guests of the local socialistic party. They will stay here two days. Mrs. Jones says that since the "army" left Philadelphia more than $500. had been forwarded to the strikers in Philadelphia.

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SQUELCHED.

"When I was a boy," remarked T. E. Ryan of Waukesha, according to the Milwaukee Sentinel. "I went into the circuit court room in Madison where George B. Smith and I. S. Sloan, two of the greatest lawyers of their day, were trying a case as opponents. Mr. Sloan had a habit of puncturing his address to the court with the expression 'Your honor, I have an idea.' The case had been dragging its weary length through the hours of a warm summer day, when Mr. Sloan, who was making what appeared to be an interminable argument, said:

"'Your honor, I have an idea——'

"Mr. Smith sprang to his feet, assumed a dignified position and with all the solemnity imaginable said:

"'May it please the court, I move that a writ of habeas corpus be issued by this court immediately to take the learned gentleman's idea out of solitary confinement.'

"The judge smiled, the lawyers laughed, the spectators burst forth in a round of applause and Mr. Sloan was effectively squelched."

HONOR PAID TO EMERSON

By Ambassador Choate at the Unveiling of Bust in London.

London, July 16.—Ambassador Choate and Thomas Humphrey Ward, unveiled the busts of Emerson and Martineau, at the Passmore, Edward's settlement. Mr. Choate paid a tribute to the work and genius of Emerson, who he said must be regarded as one of the great lights of the present century and certainly as one of the greatest of all Americans.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

The Abilene, Kansas Democrat tells of a man who stopped over night in a small town near there and registered at the hotel pointed out to him by the conductor as the best in town. In the morning he wanted to take a bath and consulted the proprietor about it. The proprietor shouted back to the rear; "Here, Tom, this here gent wants to take a bath. Bring the cleans." Tom soon appeared carrying a cake of yellow soap, a towel and a pick. "What's the pick for?" asked the guest. "Why," said the proprietor, "you'll have to dam up the creek."

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BOHEMIAN PRINCE.

Brother of King Peter Lived Over a Bar.

An unexpected effect of the assassination of King Alexander of Servia was to bring into Parisian boulevard popularity a hitherto obscure American bar in the Rue de Helder, where the latest summer drinks, such as "horses' necks" and "stone fences," to say nothing of the perennial cocktail, are dispensed to curious and thirsty customers, says a Paris dispatch to the New York Tribune. It was in this bar that Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch, brother of the new King of Servia, received the congratulations of his turf and sporting friends much to the amazement of sober minded diplomatists.

The scandal was all the more remarkable because Mme. Palmyre, an imposing and statuesque lady, with fair locks and blue eyes, who manages this bar, has for some years occupied a position analogous to that of the morganatic wife of the happy-go-lucky prince who by a stroke of hazard has been raised to the steps of the Servian throne. King Peter soon got wind of the Bohemian manner in which his accession was celebrated by his sportive brother, and suddenly summoned the wayward princelet to austere Geneva but it was not until last Saturday that Arsene Karageorgevitch could tear himself away from Paris.

The method of procedure at the Helder bar, was indeed extraordinary. The apartments of the prince, were situated just over the bar. His meals, which until the advent of his brother to the throne, had been taken in the common room accessible to all customers, were subsequently served in a sort of back parlor. The stately Mme. Palmyre acted as chief of the protocol and mistress of ceremonies. When visitors called to present their congratulations to "Monsieur Frere" the affable Mme Palmyre scrutinized their cards and ushered the personages into the little back parlor, where there was constant popping of champagne corks and clinking of glasses.

It is incredible to record the number of visitors who called on Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch in the hope of obtaining lucrative positions supposed to pertain to the patronage of the "King's brother." There were ninety eight applications for the post of master of ceremonies. Eleven broken down musicians from Montmartre asked to be appointed director of the Royal Belgrade Opera. There were at least a hundred applications for the post of royal coachman. Fifty-two cooks put in an appearance at the Helder bar, asking to be selected for duty in the royal kitchens.

The question of an appropriate uniform for the King's brother was discussed. Mme. Palmyre suggested a "princely costume of white and crimson silk, with plenty of feathers and diamonds." Another professional beauty proposed a superb cavalry uniform, with gold spangles, long spurs and tall heron's feathers. The Prince laughed at all this and said:

"What nonesense! Why not propose the tiara of Saitarpharnes, and be done with it?"

Already eleven hundred applicants for Servian decorations have bothered the King's brother.

"Good heavens," exclaimed the Prince, "a decoration? What good would that ever do you? I never can understand why people want to wear bits of ribbon in their buttonholes, like prize pigs at an agricultural fair. Anyhow, I will ask my brother about it."

Such is the offhand way in which Prince Arsene Karageorgevitch took his unexpected royal honors and obligations; the picture is suggestive of Voltaire or of Doumier.

Hector to Achilles.

Achilles was dragging Hector around the walls of Troy.

"Is it strenuous enough for you?" he inquired at the finish of the second round.

"First rate," replied the Trojan with fine sarcasm. "Feels just like trying to climb over the end hog on a street car."

Smilingly, the hero went on the third lap, realizing that his tribulation might be worse.—New York Sun.

ADAM IN HOT WEATHER.

When Adam was a young man, he never permitted hot weather to bother him. Even when Eve handed him that hot air about the apple, he took it coolly. A traveling man once tackled Adam and tried to sell him an electric fan.

"I should say not," said Adam. "You modern fellows think you're pretty swift, but there are a few things you don't know. Hot weather is a good thing. We need it in our business. If I were to tell you some of the things I have learned without the aid of books, some of your modern inventions wouldn't amount to a fig leaf."

"What for instance?" asked the drummer.

"I don't propose to give up all I know," said Adam, "but I'll put you next on a few things about hot weather. The body has to get rid of its poison, and the pores of the skin are a very important part of the sewerage system. More poison passes off from the body through the pores of the skin in 24 hours than through the bowels and kidneys. An electric fan will make you feel cool, but it will close up the pores of the skin and they'll refuse to work. Then, perhaps, you'll catch cold. As medicine and doctors haven't been invented yet, I can't afford to catch cold. So I sweat. The heat makes me sweat and then evaporates the sweat. The evaporation cools off the body. Evaporation is nature's electric fan. Your modern ice-making machine is built on that principle. If you ever noticed it, the man who sweats freely doesn't suffer much in hot weather. The man who sits under an electric fan and drinks iced drinks is storing up trouble for himself. The iced drinks congest his insides and interfere with his digestion. The electric fan closes up the pores and keeps the poison in the system which ought to come out. That kind of business would make me sick, and I have so much to do nowadays, that I haven't time to be sick."

"Buy one for Eve then," suggested the persistent drummer.

"Not on your life," said Adam, as he reached up and pulled another apple. "Eve needs her health, too. You notice she doesn't wear corsets or tight shoes, don't you? Well, if she did, it would be tough on the human race which Eve and I have just formed a partnership to raise. Tight lacing crowds the internal organs all together, and doesn't give them a chance to get busy as they ought to. The result is she has good digestion, feels well all the time, and doesn't have to raise her babies on a bottle. Fact is, these prepared foods haven't been invented yet, and we haven't any gas jets to heat 'em on, even if they were. So we have to lead simple lives and keep in good health. There's a tremendous responsibility on Eve, young man. She is the first woman who has interested herself in this mother business, and has no one to give her pointers. Not having doctors around compels us to worry along without them."

"Excuse me," said the drummer, "I don't want to butt into your family affairs, but would you mind telling me how Eve happened to choose the fig leaf as a national costume?"

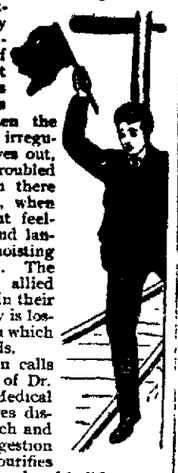
"That's all right," said Adam, smiling to himself. "Just as soon tell you as not. The fact is, Eve had no more use for a dress than she had for a corset, but she wanted to be in style. Eve is a woman, as you doubtless know. She's a good girl, too. Never saw her equal. When she struck me for a dress, I concluded to humor her. At the same time, I didn't propose to let her wear anything that was unhealthful. Most of the leaves were too big. I insisted that she shouldn't wear one that would drag on the ground and pick up microbes, germs, and all the filth in the streets and sidewalks. Some of the animals that live here in the woods with us are very rude and ignorant. They chew up leaves they don't need for food, and spit the juice on the sidewalk. Then the microbes and germs try to imitate the animals and get at the juice. The natural way would be to chew leaves that are nutritious, and swallow the juice but this stuff they chew is poisonous, so they spit it out. Besides that, there is so much vegetation here in our town that long dresses would catch on the bushes and tear. Our dressmakers' bill would be too heavy. So after considerable parleying and chewing the rag back and forth, we decided on the fig leaf. It is small and odesn't inconvenience Eve at all and hence doesn't interfere with her health."

"But how does she fasten it on?" asked the puzzled drummer.

Adam laughed. "Now you're getting into politics," he said. "Run along and sell your electric fans, young man. And never ask foolish questions about a woman's wearing apparel. How do some of your modern women keep on their ball-room costumes?"

And with that parting sally, Adam picked up his fishing tackle and started back for the woods.—Toledo News-Bee.

DANGER SIGNALS.
No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.



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AN ORDINANCE

TO IMPROVE PARK AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, FROM MARKET STREET TO THE SOUTH TERMINUS OF PARK AVENUE, BY GRADING IT TO THE ESTABLISHED GRADE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That Park Avenue from Market street to the south terminus of Park avenue, shall be improved by grading the same to the established grade.

Section 2. That the grade of said street, as improved, shall be as follows: At south line of Market street 126.50 feet above datum; at point 400 feet south of south line of Market street, 112.00 feet above datum line, and that the grade of the curbs shall be as follows:

Section 3. That the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement heretofore prepared by the Engineer and now on file in the office of the department of Public Service, be, and the same are hereby approved.

Section 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof, and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit:

"All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement, and upon both sides thereof, between Market street and the south terminus of Park avenue," which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be especially benefitted by said improvement.

And the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, and of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures.

Section 5. That the assessments so to be levied, shall be paid in cash, within thirty days from and after the passage of the assessing ordinance; and in case any such assessment is not paid within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, then the same shall be certified to the County Auditor, as required by law.

Section 6. That said assessments, when collected, shall be paid to the contractor who may do such work, in payment for the making of said improvement.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed June 29th, 1903.

GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of Council.

Attest, O. J. ROSE, Clerk of Council.

Approved by the Mayor, THEO. D. ROBB, July 1st, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION

DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE CIRCULAR STREET IN THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO, FROM MAIN STREET TO WEST STREET, BY GRADING, DRAINING, PAVING AND CURBING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Circular street in the City of Lima, Ohio, from Main street to West street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, showing the grade of the same with reference to the property abutting thereon, and file said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles in the office of the department of Public Service, where the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons interested; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to cause this resolution to be published according to law.

Adopted June 29th, 1903.

GEO. L. NEWSON,
President of Council.

Attest, O. J. ROSE, Clerk of Council.

Approved by THEO. D. ROBB, Mayor, this 1st day of July, 1903.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LIMA, OHIO. NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

July, 4, 1903

Applicants for Police and Fire Dep'ts:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Safety, of Lima, Ohio, that an examination for applicants for positions on the Police and Fire Dep'ts., will be held July 18, 903, at the Council Chambers, Lima, O., commencing at 1 p. m. Applicants for the police department must fall within the limits prescribed below:

Height	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight	Chest Meats
5 ft 8 in	145 lbs	185 lbs	35½ inches
5 ft 9 in	150 lbs	190 lbs	36 inches
5 ft 10 in	155 lbs	195 lbs	36½ inches
5 ft 11 in	160 lbs	205 lbs	37 inches
6 ft	165 lbs	210 lbs	37½ inches
6 ft 1 in	170 lbs	215 lbs	38 inches
6 ft 2 in	175 lbs	225 lbs	39 inches
6 ft 3 in	180 lbs	230 lbs	40 inches
6 ft 4 in	185 lbs	235 lbs	41 inches

Age, 25 to 38 years.

The above limits apply to Applicants for Fire Dep't. excepting age limit, which is between the age of 22 and 35 years.

Applicants for either dep'ts must present to the Board before taking the examination a medical certificate furnished by Dr. E. G. Weadock, the Board's surgeon. The cost of medical examination shall be $1.00, this to be paid by the applicant.

General scope of examination shall be: General Geographical Knowledge of Lima, O. Scholastic—Arithmetic, Spelling and Penmanship.

By order of The Board of Public Safety.

M. Fletcher, President. E. R. Foster, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Andrew Shuler, deceased.

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A Delphos Case in Which an Old Soldier Is Called to Defend Himself.

Wounds Received in a Struggle for the Union May Be the Cause of a Simon Pure Degenerate.

A. B. Roggies was placed under arrest yesterday morning on a serious charge, says the Delphos Herald—that of assault with attempt to rape. Roggies has been driving the delivery wagon for the City Steam Laundry, and is charged by Thos Rice, of south Main street, of entering his home Tuesday, shortly before the noon hour, and attempting to criminally assault his 12-year-old daughter. The girl was alone in the house when the deed was supposed to have been done, and when her father came home he was apprised of the fact. Mr. Rice, naturally, became very indignant and at once set out to run down the supposed offender and administer severe punishment. He was advised by friends to act quietly in the matter and not do anything that he might regret in the future Mr. Rice acceded to his friends' advice and then consulted the officers and, as a result, the warrant was issued. His preliminary hearing was set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before Mayor Bliss, and was conducted privately. The evidence in the case was sufficient to warrant the mayor to hind Ruggles over to the next term of the Allen county common pleas court, in the sum of $300.

GAVE BOND

And His Condition May Excuse the Alleged Crime.

The man under arrest, according to local information, is an old soldier, 60 years of age, and is the father of grown-up and married children. Those who know him well, attribute his present and past deficiencies to an old injury received in the civil war, which has had a tendency to impair his understanding, and moral attitude. Some years ago, he was arrested on the charge of attempting to blow the safe of the Delphos brewery, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict, it having been brought out that his presence in the vicinity was due to other circumstances.

The old man, although held to answer for an attempted assault, is not without friends, and Mayor Bliss fixed his bond at a figure which did not prevent the defendant s release from custody. It is now up to the next grand jury to decide as to his possible guilt.

HOW IS YOUR MATTRESS?

You had better buy a new one during Harman's special sale. We are selling our

$2.50 mattresses for $1.88.
$3.00 mattresses for $2.38.
$3.50 mattresses for $2.88.
$4.50 mattresses for $3.88.
Sanitary elastic cotton felt mattress from $6.00 to $12.50.
$20.00 hair mattress, $16.50.
$15.00 hair mattress, $10.80.

A summer remedy that will be appreciated in every household, especially those containing children, is Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil For the numerous disorders of stomach and blood incident to hot weather, it cannot be equaled Pleasant to take—contains no grease.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on the M. E. M. degree Refreshments.

H. C. SEEBERS, H. P.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

MEN'S 50C BALBRIGGAN COLORED UNDERWEAR AT 25C. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure, B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

COUNSEL

Who Defended Noted Ben Landis

And Saved Him From an Execution Sentence,

Asks the Board of Pardons for Liberty of Three Toledo Youths Whose Identity Is Still a Secret.

A dispatch from Columbus, dated last night, says:

"Byron F. Ritchie, the noted criminal lawyer, who saved Ben Landis from the electric chair, to which his associates in the murder of Katherine Sullivan had been condemned, will make a strange plea to the state board of pardons, which meets at the capitol tomorrow. He will ask that body to release three youths who are now serving sentences in the penitentiary for a robbery committed in Fairfield county, without having it known who they really are.

"The boys admit that their names are fictitious, and that they were given to preserve the honor of their families. Mr Ritchie, who has been engaged by their parents to make the plea, says that this is true, the families being well-known and respectable residents of Toledo. Although the authorities have tried in every way to make a connection between the prisoners and their relatives, they have failed. It is a question whether they will consent that the attorney break his seal of confidence and give their names in secret to the members of the pardoning board. This matter has not yet been decided.

"Mr. Ritchie accompanied the sheriff of Lucas county to this city today in company with his former client, Landis who was received at the penitentiary to begin his life sentence for complicity in the Sullivan killing."

MEN'S NETTLETON $5 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT $3.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

UNBALANCED

Minds Take Two Unfortunates Into Custody.

Deputy Sheriff Summers and Deputy Sheriff Freet, both brought a subject into Probate court yesterday, one of whom will go to Gallipolis and the other to the Toledo asylum. The philip tic patient is Henry R. Cannins, of Spencerville, a man, 55 years of age.

The insane patient is Geo. Beeler, a young man 20 years of age, whose present condition is due to a sun stroke. He is the son of W. H. Beeler, of Marion township, and lives 3 miles west of Elida.

INDIANAPOLIS AND RETURN VIA L. E. & W. R. R.

Excursion July 19th. Special train leaves Lima at 1:40 a. m. Rate $1.50. Enjoy a day's outing.

NATIONAL UNION.

Ottawa Council meets on Friday, July 17th at 7 p. m. in the Donze hall, south Main street.

SECRETARY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Misses Ollie and Orpha Johnston, of north McDonel street, arrived home this morning from an extensive trip through the west.

Miss Grace Callahan, of Titusville, Pa., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Helen and Bess Callahan, of north Elizabeth street.

Jay Gehrhart and Chas. Stump, left for the Lewiston reservoir, this morning for a week's outing.

C. Y. Rogers went to Xenia this morning on business

Miss Jess Travers, will go to Detroit tomorrow, to visit friends for about two weeks.

A M Day of Shanute, Kan., is home to attend the Melly-Heffner weding. While here, he will be the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. G. Day, of north Elizabeth street.

Drs Pierce and Pierce of the Black block left this morning for Cleveland, to spend a week attending the National Osteopath Association.

Mrs C. D. Crites has gone to Petoskey, Mich., where she will be a guest at the New Arlington for a few weeks

Mrs Elvin Chase, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived this afternoon to spend the summer with her son, Mr. H. V. Chase, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Clara Kemp left this morning for Alexandria, Minn., to spend the summer with Mr. Kemp's parents.

Fine cooked meats at Townsends.

HEAVY

Dose Was Dealt Out to Riley.

Threw a Brick

Through a Window, Just for Spite,

And Was Locked Up at the Police Station Just for the Night.

Fined Twenty five and Costs and Sentenced to Ten Days Imprisonment for the Escapade. Mayor's Court.

James Riley, a civil war veteran, who claimed to have been a puddler 10 years ago, and who has no occupation other than "nose checkers" at present, was locked up at the police station about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The trouble which resulted in his arrest occurred at Chipman's cafe, on the public square. Riley, while partly under the influence of liquor, was ejected from the place for being noisy, and disorderly and a short time later, he returned and when he returned, he returned with a brick, which he hurled through one of the front windows of the place. A policeman was the next principal on the scene, and then Riley registered with day sergeant Bacome at the police station. This morning, he was fined $25 and cost, and in addition to that "gentle" assessment, was sentenced to pay the cost and serve 10 days in jail.

Tobe Elliott, an offender, who was charged with drunkenness, was fined $8.60, when arraigned this morning, and was committed in default of that amount.

The trial of the case against Sam. Ferguson, the east High street grocer, who was charged with having incited the two handed riot in which Mrs. "Biddy" Brown decorated Mrs. Jennie Levi's eyes about a week ago, was concluded in mayor's court about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it resulted in Mr. Ferguson's acquittal, the testimony showing that the defendant had nothing more to do with the fight than any other of the numerous spectators. Mrs. Brown, the colored woman who assaulted Mrs. Levi, was fined $13.60.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A LETTER.

Here is a congratulatory letter from Mr. Francis S. Moore, who is organist at the First Presbyterian church, at Chicago, and a musician known the country over:

Chicago, Ill., May 11, 1903.

My Dear Miss Watson:

Let me congratulate you upon your artistic playing at my concert, last Sunday. Your work was a delight to all. Hoping to have the pleasure of your assistance again, I remain

Very Respectfully,
FRANCIS S. MOORE.
Concert Organist.

Miss Watson will play the same numbers at her violin concert at Congregational church, next Wednesday evening.

THREE-STORY

Block with Store Rooms and Flats Will Be Built.

The work of excavating for the foundations and basement of the new block to be erected for Henry C and Hart C. Adgate, at the corner of Main and Elm streets, is now well under way, and the construction work will soon be commenced by Charles Lathrop, who has secured the contract for the building. The new block will be three stories in height, fronting 89 feet on Main street and 86 feet on west Elm street The lower story will contain four store or business roms, and the two upper stories to be divided into 6 flats of 6 rooms each. Each suite of rooms in the flats will have three rooms on the second and three rooms on the third floor, and each suite will have a private stairway and hallway.

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE $2.50 PANTS AT $1.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.

G. E. BLUEM. | 55-57 Public Square, Lima, Ohio. | G. E. BLUEM.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

THIS STORE'S JUBILEE AND

Great Summer Clearing Sale.

This great opportunity to buy all sorts of seasonable Merchandise at Profitless Prices. It is needless for us to emphasize the fact that we are honest in our statements; that every item offered is a bargain.

THE ONE GREAT OBJECT

Of this sale is to reduce stock quickly. We have carefully planned for results; planned to make this the biggest July month in stores history. You are invited to attend this sale, and share in the broad economies which it offers.

Wash Goods Must Go.

Going to make a bold push to clean the shelves of wash goods. This should be your chance.

Locksley Zephyr.

A 27-inch sheer fabric, worth 8c, sale price 3c.

Fine Zephyr Ginghams.

25c values for 12 1-2c.

Corded skirtings for dress skirts, 18c goods for 10c per yard.

Dotted Wash Fabrics.

Fifty choice styles that have sold for 18c per yard, sale price 10c.

Point Swiss.

Another choice wash fabric on the Swiss order, our 18c quality for 10c per yard.

French Ginghams.

A lot to select from, 32 inches wide, 25c quality for 12 1-2c per yard.

Plain Colored Oxfords.

Only a small lot, but very cheap; the regular 25c goods for 12 1-2c per yard.

Swiss Wash Fabric.

A Swiss fabric in choice colors, 45-inches wide, which we have sold at 50c per yard, our sale price will be 25c per yard.

We call your special attention to a lot of wash goods that we are selling at 7c per yard.

This wash goods sale should not be overlooked.

Dress Goods and Silk Remnants HALF PRICE.

Shirt Waists to be Cleaned Up.

You'll not get such another chance at shirt waists until sale time comes around again, so it would seem wise to buy liberally.

White lawn waists, neatly trimmed, with embroidery insertion, at $1.

Fine white India linon shirt waists, Cluny lace front piece, at $1.

Elegant India linon shirt waists, embroidery trimmed, tucked back, at $1.25, $1.50, $2, and $2.50.

A small lot of slightly mussed shirt waists at half former low price; come in fine white lawn, black lawn and black satin, at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Cool Corsets.

The best way to keep cool in hot weather is to dress properly. Wear the right underwear and the right corset. You can buy them here.

Mitts at Half.

Children's colored mitts in tan, blue and black, 25c quality for 12 1-2c

Ladies' colored mitts in tan, grey, navy and red, the 50c quality for 25c per pair.

Colored silk gloves in tan, 50c kind for 25c.

Summer Hosiery and Underwear.

Two months of wearing time yet, and the whole outfit of hosiery and underwear at about the price of production.

Ladies' ribbed Vest, lace trimmed, for 10c.

Ladies' fine ribbed White Vests, tape edge, 12½c.

Ladies' fine white ribbed Vests, with tape and lace trimmed; 25c values for 18c.

Ladies' white fine ribbed Union Suit, low neck no sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed, all sizes, 25c.

Ladies' fine white ribbed Pants, 25c values, for 17c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, French neck and pearl buttons, for 25c.

Hosiery.

In view of the constatly rising prices on Hose it was indeed good merchandising fortune when we bought so early as to enable us to sell for these little prices.

50 and 75c fancy Hose, 29c.

Ladies' plain colored Lace Hose, 75c values for 29c.

Ladies' black Hose, drop stitch, regular 15c value, 8c.

Ladies' colored printed Hose, our 38c value, for 25c.

Ladies' black Hose with drop stitch, 25c per pair.

Ladies' fine black Lace Hose, special value, 50c.

A Grand Clean Up of Summer Skirts, Separate Skirts and Wrappers.

All to be turned into cash at the shortest possible notice.

$15 suits at $7.49.
$16.50 suits at $10.
$18 suits at $12.50.
$20 suits at $15.
$22.50 suits at $16.50.
$25 suits at $18.
$30 suits at $22.50.

A Lot of Skirts at Bargain Prices.

Colors are blue, grey and black.

$2.98 and $4.50 values, sale price $1.98.

$5, $6.50 and $7.50 values, sale price $2.98.

Summer Wrappers.

Light colored lawn wrappers, worth $1, $1.25 and $1.50, sale price 69c.

Second Floor Bargains.

Arabian curtains, only three pairs, $15 curtains for $10 per pair.

Arabian curtains, only one pair left, $20 value for $10.

Arabian curtains, only one pair, $14 value for $8 per pair.

White net with Battenberg edge, only three pairs, worth $7.50, for $3.75 per pair.

Besides a lot of others to be sold out at a bargain.

G. E. BLUEM,

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